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UNCHARTERED SUNKEN REEF WAS CAUSE OF DISASTER TO PRESIDENT QUEZON: FULL STORY TOLD BY CAPTAIN

Blizzard And Violent North-West Wind

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
TOKYO, Jan. 29 (Havas).—A sunken reef, not indicated by maps, was the cause of the disaster to the President Quezon off Kyushu, said Captain J. C. Onrubia, Filipino skipper, after his arrival in Kobe with 13 other passengers and 99 members of the crew on board the Japanese liner Ukashima Maru.

"A blizzard and violent north-west wind was raging and visibility was nil when a shock made all stumble. I ordered the engines to be stopped immediately but the first hold was already inundated and Hold Four was lost an hour later," he continued.

"Water poured into the engine room and I ordered the S.O.S. by radio and flares, and the ship was anchored.

58TH BIRTHDAY



Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States since 1933, today celebrates his 58th birthday. The son of Mr. James Roosevelt, President Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1913 and was Governor of the State of New York from 1929 to 1932.

Hitler Will Not Talk Today

GOEBBELS' SPEECH ALSO CANCELLED

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler has passed over the celebrations for the anniversary of the Nazis coming into power on January 30 and his usual speech will not be delivered.

It was planned that Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, would make a speech which will be broadcast to the German nation but this also has been cancelled.

In previous years, Jan. 30 means the hanging out of flags, under orders, a Reichstag meeting, torchlight parades and an address by the Fuehrer to the German nation.

Swiss Police Arrest German Spy

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS
SCHAFFHOUSE, Jan. 29 (Havas).—The Swiss police have arrested a German spy, Colonel von Jallaz, who was about to cross the frontier into Germany. Another German, who is employed in a local textile factory, has also been arrested.

Colonel Jallaz was a member of a broad espionage organization and had been under police surveillance for some time.

FORCED TO WALK TO WORK

SEVERE WEATHER IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Nation-wide traffic delay is being caused by the severe weather.

Many London businessmen arrived at their offices today to find that the mails have not been delivered. Post Office officials said that deliveries might be extraordinarily late.

Thousands of City workers arrived late to office and many suburban shops were unable to open until long past the normal time, many assistants being forced to walk to work.

Owing to the weather the Southern Railway has issued an appeal to the public not to travel unless compelled as the services have been heavily curtailed. Train compartments, usually accommodating 10, carried up to 22.

TRANSPORT HOLD-UP

Transport hold-up, the worse in living memory, continued today. Expresses to and from London were lucky if they were able to average 10 miles per hour while suburban trains either are not running at all or hours late.

Travel conditions in London are chaotic and thousands are walking to work. Some of the London suburbs have been cut off by rail and road.

Several trains are bringing back parents who have been visiting their evacuated children during the week-end. Many were stranded and railway waiting-rooms were actually used as dormitories. Many of those who eventually managed to get back to London were without food or drink for 20 hours. Steam trains are now replacing electric trains in order to relieve congestion.

Dramatic Arrest Of Gang Of Armed Robbers At Kam Toi Hotel, Loot Recovered

THE LAW WORKED SWIFTLY ON SUNDAY IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING, WHEN, AFTER MIDNIGHT, A THICK CROWD OF CURIOUS SPECTATORS witnessed the dramatic developments in the arrest of a gang of armed robbers at the Kam Toi Hotel, near the Majestic Theatre, by Lance-Sergeant Macpherson and a Chinese detective.

With a police car and two taxis hurriedly parked at crazy angles on the street, three bewildered criminals, all handcuffed together, and a dazed woman were seen being quickly bundled into the waiting vehicles, while more police reinforcements arrived to cordon the hotel, as a force of detectives was making a thorough search of the premises. All the loot was recovered.

This was in sequel to a robbery committed on Saturday a few hours before midnight by a Chinese quintet, two of whom were armed with revolvers.

The desperadoes held up six taxis of the Luen Fat money-changer's shop, No. 75 Nam Cheong Street—gagged them, trussed them with wire, and then demanded the keys of the grille from Ng Chun-sang, manager of the establishment, whom they also tied and gagged.

While they were looting the safe of about a hundred dollars, two alert detectives on patrol, surprised and arrested an armed robber look-out on guard outside the shop. In the meantime, the other

four robbers, sensing danger, decamped, by a side door, when the detectives gave chase, firing as they ran at the fugitives. The criminals eventually sought refuge at the Kam Toi Hotel, No. 359 Nathan Road.

FINAL DISCOVERY

Close co-ordination between the officers at the Shamshuipo Police Station and the detectives on patrol resulted in the final discovery of the criminal hide-out.

Acting on the information of a "squealer," the detectives descended on the gang, catching them with the goods—consisting of \$39.90 in ten-cent and five-cent pieces, \$65 in \$1 notes and two \$5 notes, along with one revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

THE CHINESE YOUTH SOCIETY



Hongkong students representing the Kuo-Min, Canton, Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Shanghai Students Society, Oversea Chinese Union, left yesterday, for Chungking by steamer.

MURDER IN HUNGHOM Kowloon Docks Woodworker Stabbed

Resentment at certain remarks which developed into an open quarrel, is believed to be the motive for the murder of a Kowloon Docks woodworker by a bean curd dealer in Hunghom last night.

The murder occurred at 8.40 p.m. in Gillies Avenue, near Shu Lan Street, which is a busy locality at Hunghom at the time.

ASSAILANT FLEES
The woodworker, named Lam Hing, 33, residing at No. 71 Ma-tau-wei Road, second floor, was stabbed several times with a dagger. He collapsed immediately, while his assailant fled along Chatham Road in the direction of Yau-mat.

Police, who had information as to the identity of the murderer, pursued investigations right away, but up to a late hour last night, no arrest had been reported.

DARING BID FOR LIBERTY

YOUTH JUMPS INTO HARBOUR

A youth, who had been arrested for larceny from the person, and was being charged at the Wanchai Police Station, made a daring bid for liberty about 7 p.m. last night when he leapt from the prisoner's dock in the charge-room of the Station, ran out into Gloucester Road and jumped into the harbour.

A Chinese detective, No. C54, and an Indian Police Reserve, Nam Din, dashed after the lad and jumped into the water after him. After a swim of about 50 yards, and a struggle, they managed to catch him and brought him ashore, where he was securely placed in custody.

Named Li Ying, the youth was only 18 years of age.

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IS A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR ENTITLED TO REFUSE DUTY IN ONE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES?

School Master Sets A Poser For Compulsory Service Tribunal

IS A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR ENTITLED TO REFUSE TO DO DUTY IN ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES?

This was the question which the Compulsory Service Tribunal, which was in session yesterday, had to decide when Mr. E. C. Thomas, B.Sc., F.R.G.S., senior master of the Diocesan Boys' School, indicated that he would appeal against the Tribunal's ruling to assign him to one of the Essential Services in the Colony.

The Tribunal consisted of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (president), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Capt. S. Burn, Commander W. P. McCarthy, R.N., and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., with Mr. C. B. Burgess as Clerk to the Tribunal.

Of 66 candidates who appeared before the Tribunal, 38 were assigned to the Key-Posts Group, 20 to the Essential Services, three were exempted, the decisions on two were deferred, two did not come within the Ordinance while at his own request, one was assigned to the Combatant Group.

To a question by the president as to whether he was prepared to serve in one of the Essential Services, Mr. Thomas, whose age is 44 years and medical category "C" replied, "I am a conscientious objector. I would rather, if I may, not help in the war. I wish, therefore, to be registered as a conscientious objector."

President: But there is nothing to prevent you from doing your duty in the Essential Services in an emergency.

Mr. Thomas: I would rather not help.

President: The Ordinance only provides for a conscientious objector no; to be assigned to the Combatant Group.

KEY-POSTS GROUP

The following were assigned to the Key-Posts Group—

Mr. A. S. Allison's application for transfer from Essential Services to the Key-Posts Group was duly allowed in view of the fact that he held an important post in a big tea export firm in China.

Mr. H. G. Eales, of Butterfield and Swire, had appeared before the Tribunal.

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JAPANESE THRUSTS ON CENTRAL CHINA FRONTS REPULSED BY CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29 (Central).—Many test thrusts by small units of Japanese forces on Central China Fronts during the week-end, following their inactivity in the recent cold spell, were repulsed by Chinese resistance.

In South Hupeh, Japanese forces at Tungshan opened up a severe artillery barrage on the Chinese positions at Kuling, Fuling and nearby points. An infantry charge followed, but was beaten back with heavy losses by Chinese machine-gun nests in the hilly regions.

On the Hupeh-Hunan border, the Japanese, at Tung-cheng, lost some 100 men in an attack on Pachioshan across the river, on the evening of Jan. 25. The Chinese forces succeeded in isolating and inflicting severe punishment on an advance unit.

On the North Kiangsi Front, two Japanese drives from the bank of the Chin River on Kaoyu were repulsed on Saturday. The Japanese used artillery and gas bombs, but failed to dislodge the Chinese defenders.

JAPANESE SETBACK
[SHUKWAN, Jan. 29 (Central).—Two Japanese attempts to drive into the centre of Hainan Island from the southeastern coast were frustrated by Chinese resistance in the early part of this month, according to a belated report.

On Jan. 5, a part of the Japanese garrison at Manning, important east Hainan city near the coast, opened a drive on Feng-kaling, a Chinese stronghold to the west, with the support of five scouting planes. The Japanese were ambushed in the hilly paths and the remnant had to retreat back to Manning.

On Jan. 3, a Japanese company at Aihien, chief south Hainan city, started a similar drive on Loktung along the highway with two planes. The Japanese were beaten back after several hours' encounter with the Chinese defenders.

AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS
[SHUKWAN, Jan. 29 (Central).—Work on the large air raid shelter in the cave of a undisclosed hillside has been completed by the Shukwan District Government.

The new shelter, thoroughly ventilated and reinforced, and may be lighted in time of emergency, is able to house at least 2,000 people.

In addition to the cave, a number of smaller shelters have been dug in both the east and west suburbs of the city to accommodate refugees in time of need.

A large wooden floating bridge will be thrown across the stream separating the city from the eastern suburbs as an additional precaution measure to ensure the free exodus of the urban populace to the country.

BREAK INTO KWANTUNG

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH Kiangsu, Jan. 29 (Central).—Chinese units broke into Kwantung, south-east of Hsichow, in North Kiangsu, through the east and north gates last week. They set fire to the Japanese barracks and ammunition depots and the offices of the bogus organizations.

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Asama Maru Incident

FRESH PROTEST LIKELY

TOKYO, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office spokesman revealed, at today's press conference, that Japan is likely to make a fresh protest to Britain over the Asama Maru incident. He said that Japan may demand the surrender of the 21 Germans who were removed.

The spokesman stressed injury to Japanese pride was occasioned by the British action, particularly since the Asama Maru was travelling between two neutral ports.

SPOKESMAN EVASIVE
When a neutral correspondent pointed out a corollary that the frequent Japanese protests to France regarding munitions passing through Indo-China were unjustified, the spokesman was evasive and maintained, however, that the British action was illegal.

The spokesman declared that he had no information about the reported intensification of the blockade of the British Concessions in Tientsin.

AIR RAID ALARM ON EAST COAST

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the air raid warning was sounded in the north-east coast area between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The communique ends by saying that coast and inland towns heard the sirens but did not hear gunfire. However, no planes were seen and the people took cover without any excitement.

In the World of Sports

MR. S. W. PAN RIDES FOUR CONSECUTIVE WINNERS AT MACAO RACES

Mr. S. W. Pan rode four winners in a row at the Macao Jockey Club races on Sunday. He was also placed third in one race. Mr. Chanson Feng, who was second on the jockey's honours list, rode one winner, two seconds and a third, while Mr. Cooper came next with a winner, a second and a third.

Dividends, with one exception, were very moderate. Cloudy Star created the only major upset when it won the first race to pay \$66.50. Popular Star, winner of the fifth race, paid \$23.80.

The weather was good and a moderate crowd saw some good racing.

THE RESULTS

Following are the results:—
Race 1—Kansu Handicap (6 Furlongs)
 Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star (Mr. Chanson Feng) 1
 Mr. Hopeful's Iron Knight (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing) 2
 Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Triumph (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3
 Won by one length, a head.
 Time: 33-2/5, 1.08, 1.44-4/5.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$66.50.
 Places: \$25.50, \$25.50.

Betting Win. Pl.
 Cloudy Star (Mr. Chanson Feng) 3 1
 Eagle (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 28 5
 Iron Knight (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing) 3 1
 National Triumph (Mr. S. W. Pan) 13 5
 Total 47 12

Race 2—Szechuen Handicap (1st Section) (5 Furlongs)
 Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 (Mr. Cooper) 1
 Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 2
 Mr. O-Moon's Hogmanay (Mr. Chanson Feng) 3
 Won by many lengths, 3 lengths.
 Time: 19, 51, 1.23-2/5.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$11.70.
 Places: \$7.20, \$11.20.

Betting Win. Pl.
 Fairy Auk (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 15 5
 Hogmanay (Mr. Chanson Feng) 1 3
 Meadow Eve (Mr. S. W. Pan) 37 14
 Rothesay Bay (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing) 7 1
 Shanghai 4 (Mr. Cooper) 34 14
 Total 94 37

Race 3—Chinghai Handicap (1st Section) (6 Furlongs)
 Mr. Bird's Heddon (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1
 Mr. C. & L's Gallant Marshal (Mr. Chan Ol Wan) 2
 Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Anthem (Mr. Cooper) 3
 Won by half a length, half length.
 Time: 31, 1.03, 1.35.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$3.20.
 Places: \$3.20, \$7.50.

Betting Win. Pl.
 Gallant Marshal (Mr. Chan Ol Wan) 18 12
 Heddon (Mr. S. W. Pan) 57 25
 Mac's Adventure (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 5 4
 National Anthem (Mr. Cooper) 7 7
 New Bedford (Mr. F. A. Sequeira) 26 10
 Total 115 58

Race 4—Szechuen Handicap (2nd Section) (5 Furlongs)
 Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1
 Mr. F.F.S.'s Courneur Bleu (Mr. Chanson Feng) 2
 Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 3
 Won by many lengths, many lengths.
 Time: 19, 49-3/5, 1.24.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$10.80.
 Places: \$3.50, \$14.80.

Betting Win. Pl.
 Country Flower (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing) 4 3
 Courneur Bleu (Mr. Chanson Feng) 9 4
 Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 9 6
 Merry Fatty (Mr. Cooper) 29 12
 Merry Maker (Mr. S. W. Pan) 33 10

Race 5—Tibet Handicap (5 Furlongs)
 Mr. J. M. Smith's Popular Star (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1
 Mr. Manetta's Talkative (Mr. Chanson Feng) 2
 Mr. Sunny-side's The Tigress (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing) 3
 Won by 2 lengths, many lengths.
 Time: 15, 45-2/5, 1.16-1/5.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$23.80.
 Places: \$6.90, \$5.50.

Betting Win. Pl.
 Popular Star (Mr. S. W. Pan) 18 10
 Sunshine Suse (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 12 4
 Talkative (Mr. Chanson Feng) 53 34
 The Tigress (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing) 13 13
 Total 101 61

Race 6—Chinghai Handicap (2nd Section) (6 Furlongs)
 Mr. S. W. Lee's Rose Day (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1
 Mr. O-Moon's Persian Cat (Mr. Cooper) 2
 Mr. H. Y. Liang's Labour Day (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing) 3
 Won by a length, many lengths.
 Time: 31-3/5, 1.05-1/5, 1.37-2/5.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner: \$8.80.
 Places: \$5.70, \$7.80.

Betting Win. Pl.
 Black Diamond (Mr. Chanson Feng) 11 5
 Blaisdon (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 12 4
 Labour Day (Mr. Yeung Wing Sing) 5 2
 Persian Cat (Mr. Cooper) 5 5
 Rose Day (Mr. S. W. Pan) 53 20
 Total 86 36

THREE H.K. SPORTSMEN TO WED IN WEEK-END

Interport Hockey Players And Police Footballer

NO LESS THAN FIVE WEDDINGS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK-END of which three will be solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and one at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, and the other at the Rosary Church on Sunday afternoon when a popular young Portuguese couple will enter the bonds of matrimony.

The bridegrooms-to-be include Mr. Sydney Fowler, the Hongkong Hockey Club and Interport hockey player, Mr. George Moss, the Police footballer, and Dr. Albert Rodrigues, the Club de Recreio cricketer and Interport hockey player.

Mr. Fowler, who played for Hongkong against Macao in 1937, 1938 and last year, and has appeared in several representative games, will marry Miss Violet Bradbury, daughter of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the Craigmower and Interport lawn bowls player and former singles champion of the Colony.

Miss Bradbury is also a keen hockey enthusiast and is plays regularly for the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' junior team.

HOCKEY PLAYERS
 Miss Cynthia Silva, the bride-to-be of Dr. Rodrigues is also well-known in hockey and badminton circles, while Dr. Rodrigues, who represented the Colony against Malaya at hockey in 1934 and against Macao in 1934 and 1935, needs no introduction. Dr. Rodrigues is M.B., B.S. (H.K.) and is a Lieutenant in the H.K.V.D.C. At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, Miss Heather Foss will become the bride of Dr. S. Tomlinson, B.A., M.B., Ch. B., B.A.O. (Dublin), Medical Officer of the Medical Department.

The weddings at St. Andrew's,

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1
 No. 425 \$116.10
 " 533 33.10
 " 445 16.50
 Unplaced: Nos. 515 gets \$15.

RACE 2
 No. 156 \$113.40
 " 575 32.40
 " 32 16.20
 Unplaced: Nos. 272 and 570 get \$15 each.

RACE 3
 No. 505 \$128.80
 " 528 36.70
 " 141 18.30
 Unplaced Nos. 107 and 578 get \$15 each.

RACE 4
 No. 555 \$135.80
 " 369 38.80
 " 552 19.40
 Unplaced: Nos. 571 and 559 get \$15 each.

RACE 5
 No. 585 \$159.20
 " 164 45.50
 " 31 \$22.70
 Unplaced: No. 66 gets \$15.

RACE 6
 No. 552 \$321.80
 " 444 91.90
 " 241 45.90
 Unplaced: Nos. 614 and 246 get \$15 each.

GOLF BALL BOUGHT FOR £100

Henry Cotton and three other prominent professionals treated a thousand Sheffield golfers to a splendid exposition of the game on the Abbeydale club's course recently.

The ball used by Cotton was sold to Mr. S. C. Goodwin for £100. The other balls made £25 and the day's proceedings realised £325 for the Red Cross.

Cotton and his partner, W. Shankland (Temple Newsam), were beaten by one hole by Arthur Lees (Dore and Torley) and Jack Jacobs (Lindrick). Over £500 was raised at Moorstown, Leeds, by an exhibition match in which R. Burton (Sale) and Shankland beat Cotton and Alex Kyle (Sand Moor), by one hole.

COLONY RUGBY INTERPORTERS HAVE PRACTICE WORK-OUT

Judging by the zeal and enthusiasm displayed by the Colony Rugby Interporters, in preparation for their encounter with the Northern on the Club ground yesterday evening, Shanghai will have to be at their best to avert defeat.

Besides undergoing rigorous physical exercises to keep them in trim, Walkden, the skipper kept his men constantly on the "run."

The pack had a busy time practising among themselves the art of dribbling being one of their many assignments.

The three-quarters took part in passing bouts. Kicking and fielding the ball "clean" were amongs; the full backs' task of having done a good day's job. "In all, the Colony side put in a very useful evening of hard work and should give a good account of themselves in Shanghai."

ROYAL MAIL WINS SURPRISES AT WINDSOR

Royal Mail, winner of the 1937 Grand National, gained his fourth success at Windsor recently, since Mrs. C. Evans paid 8,500 guineas for him in March of last year.

The total stake money for these four wins is only £492, but though Mrs. Evans may never recover the purchase price, she has the satisfaction of owning one of the best 'chasers' in training.

The fact that Airgead Sios was not saddled in the New Windsor Chase to meet his old rival again removed most danger to Royal Mail, who, however, was not so well-backed as Roman Chief or Chesterton. These two had had enough a long way from home, and it was left to Up Sabre to fight out a thrilling finish with Royal Mail, who won by half a length. Tresca ran best of the others, but was a long way behind.

D. Morgan, who is in the Gunners, had his first ride since the war began on Royal Mail, a great favourite with the racing public as well as with his owner and his trainer, Ivor Anthony. "He did not put a foot wrong," Morgan said, "and is as good as ever he was."

Several of the starters struck me as being in need of a race, among them Roman Chief, who made the running to the straight. His turn will come before long, probably when the ground is not so soft.

The going was responsible for some unexpected results, but once more a large crowd of visitors testified to the popularity of the jumping game. Only one backer was lucky enough to bring off the Tote double, and he received £258 for his ten shillings.

The solitary successful favourite was Sir Victor Sassoon's Deanslaw, and he had to survive an objection after beating Nitakrit II. by a neck in the Mill Hurdle.

LUSTFUL COMPLETES HAT-TRICK

Lustful, who gained his third successive victory in the Oakdale Hurdle, is owned and trained by Mr. L. T. Holt, a dairy farmer near Harlow, in Essex. "I exercise my horses in a small field," he remarked, "and as there is not room for a gallop I get permission to take them to the Links at Newmarket when necessary."

When he has a runner Mr. Holt takes the horse to the meeting in a trailer attached to his motor-car. He paid only 50 guineas for Lustful, whose two previous wins did not suggest that he was of quite good enough class to score at this meeting. He ran on well, however, and beat Jawahri very easily, Praxitheles II being a moderate third.

Lustful started at 100 to 8, as did Publicity, the winner of the Forest Chase. Publicity may have been a lucky winner as Mixed Fruit blundered badly at the water and lost more than the four lengths by which he was beaten.

The hot favourite, Carrigmore, fell four fences from home, to which point he had been jumping splendidly, and two fences later Bucknell came down when disputing the lead with Publicity.

NOVEL COMPETITIONS AT H.K.R.A. SUNDAY SHOOT: SUCCESSFUL AND INTERESTING MEET

Sappers Have Field Day: "Belilios Shield" & Team Match Victories

Sunday's Shoot, which was run under the auspices of the Dockyard Rifle Club, who kindly presented the prizes, proved very successful and most interesting, as there were some novel competitions introduced. One-hundred and thirty members were present and firing took place at 200, 500 and 600 yards, in rather poor light and a fairly strong cross wind.

For each range special conditions were laid down in sealed envelopes, which were not opened till firing ceased. At 200 yards a spoon was given for the highest handicap scores in each class.

These were won by L.A.C. L. R. Hunt, of the R.A.F., for S.R. (b) and Pte. R. A. Castro, H.K.V.D.C., S.R. (a). At 500 yards "Hard Luck" spoons were given for the competitors in each class who scored an outer with his last shot, or next previous.

These were won by Lieut. C. Otway, R.E. S.R. (b) and Pte. T. Dudgeon, 2/R. Scots. At 600 yards a spoon was given for the highest number of bulls in the S.R. (b) class, this was won by Capt. F. P. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C. with five bulls.

In the S.R. (a) class a spoon was given for the highest number of magpies, this was won by Insp. Ali Mohamed, H.K.P. with five magpies.

NETT SPOONS
 Nett spoons were won by Capt. F. P. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C. S.R. (b) with 98 and Q.M.S. J. Ball, R.A.O.C. S.R. (a) with 95.
 Handicap spoons went to Major S. White, 2/R. Scots, L.A.C. L. R. Hunt, R.A.F. Mr. W. A. Wurburton, D.R.C. and F.O. J. Farmer, R.A.F. in the S.R. (b) class, and in the S.R. (a) class to L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier, H.K.V.D.C., Sgt. W. G. Wans, H.K.P., Pte. W. Proven 2/R. Scots, Cpl. J. Berry, R.A.F. Signmn. N. J. Bookner, H.K.V.D.C. and Pte. R. A. Castro, H.K.V.D.C.

TEAM SHOOT
 The team shoot resulted in a victory for the Royal Engineers, who also defeated the R.A.F. in the semi-final of the "Belilios Shield" scoring 528 points.

In the revolver match at 10 and 15 yards the nett spoon was won by Sgt. (R) K. C. Hoo, H.K.P.R. with 53 out of 60 and the Handicap spoon by Mr. W. A. Tansley, Ex. H.K.P.R. (E).

CLAY BIRD SHOOT

In the Clay Bird shoot Capt. C. H. R. Hyde, Manchester Regiment won the open event with 17 out of 25, and Mr. A. F. Evans won the handicap spoon. A number of competitors took part, amongst whom were Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C. and Flag Lieut. W. A. Elliot.

After presenting the prizes, the Commodore, who takes a keen interest in the Dockyard Rifle Club as well as the H.K.R.A., congratulated the winners on their successes and everybody concerned for the excellent way in which the meeting was run.

On Wednesday, January 31, firing will be at 300, 500 and 600 yards and there will also be revolver shooting at 15 and 20 yards.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were as follows:
S.R. (b)
 Capt. F. P. Sequeira scr. 32 31 33 98w
 E.A. W. J. Guplin scr. 31 32 32 95
 Lt. A. J. Le Seilleur scr. 32 31 32 95
 Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 33 32 30 95
 Sgt. F. E. Russell scr. 32 34 29 95
 2/Lt. V. Cooper scr. 33 33 29 95
 S/P.W.P. Thompson 2 31 32 31 94
 Sgt. R. J. Heap scr. 32 31 31 94
 Major S. White 3 30 34 30 94w
 Lt. C. Otway scr. 33 31 30 94
 Mr. W. Trenouth 1 33 31 30 94
 S.I. (R) C. C. Chauscr. 33 32 29 94
 C/Sgt. P. Hale scr. 31 31 31 93
 Insp. A. L. Hopkins 2 33 29 31 93
 B/M. W. Kiford scr. 32 31 30 93
 S.I. (R) A. C. Chan 2 31 33 29 93
 A.S.P. (R) D. Lole 1 29 31 32 92
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COLONY LADIES TENNIS DOUBLES ON SUNDAY

The finals of the Colony Ladies Doubles Tournament will be played between Mrs. Chui and Miss Griffiths versus Mrs. Hyle and Mrs. Litton at the U.S.R.C. at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb 4.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP SEMI-FINALS

The Semi-finals of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Captain's Cup (1939) competition, match play stages, resulted as follows:
 J. W. Mayhew (10) beat D.S. Edward (4) 3 up and 2.
 T. T. Smith (2) beat N. K. Littlejohn (10) 6 up and 5.

STUBBS SHIELD

The third round of the Stubbs Shield resulted as follows:
 A. F. C. beat Leigh & Orange, 3 up and 2.
 H.K.V.D.C. beat Dodwell & Co., 5, the 19th.
 Harbour Office beat Butterfield & Swire, at the 20th.
 R.A.M.C. beat Chinese Maritime Customs, one up.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON—Association meeting, S. C. M. Post board room, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—V.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong; K.C.C. v. Recreation.
 LAWN BOWLS—H. E. The Governor's Team v. U.S.R.C. at Government House, 3.15 p.m.
 RIFLE SHOOTING—Semi-finals, Belilios Shield.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

CHESS—Colony's Championship; B. S. Litvin v. V. Kalatchoff; D. E. de Carvalho v. O. V. Praslov; L. Blair v. A. Y. Shirukoff; K. Weiss v. Sir H. Pollock; E. Zimmermann v. K. M. A. Barnett.

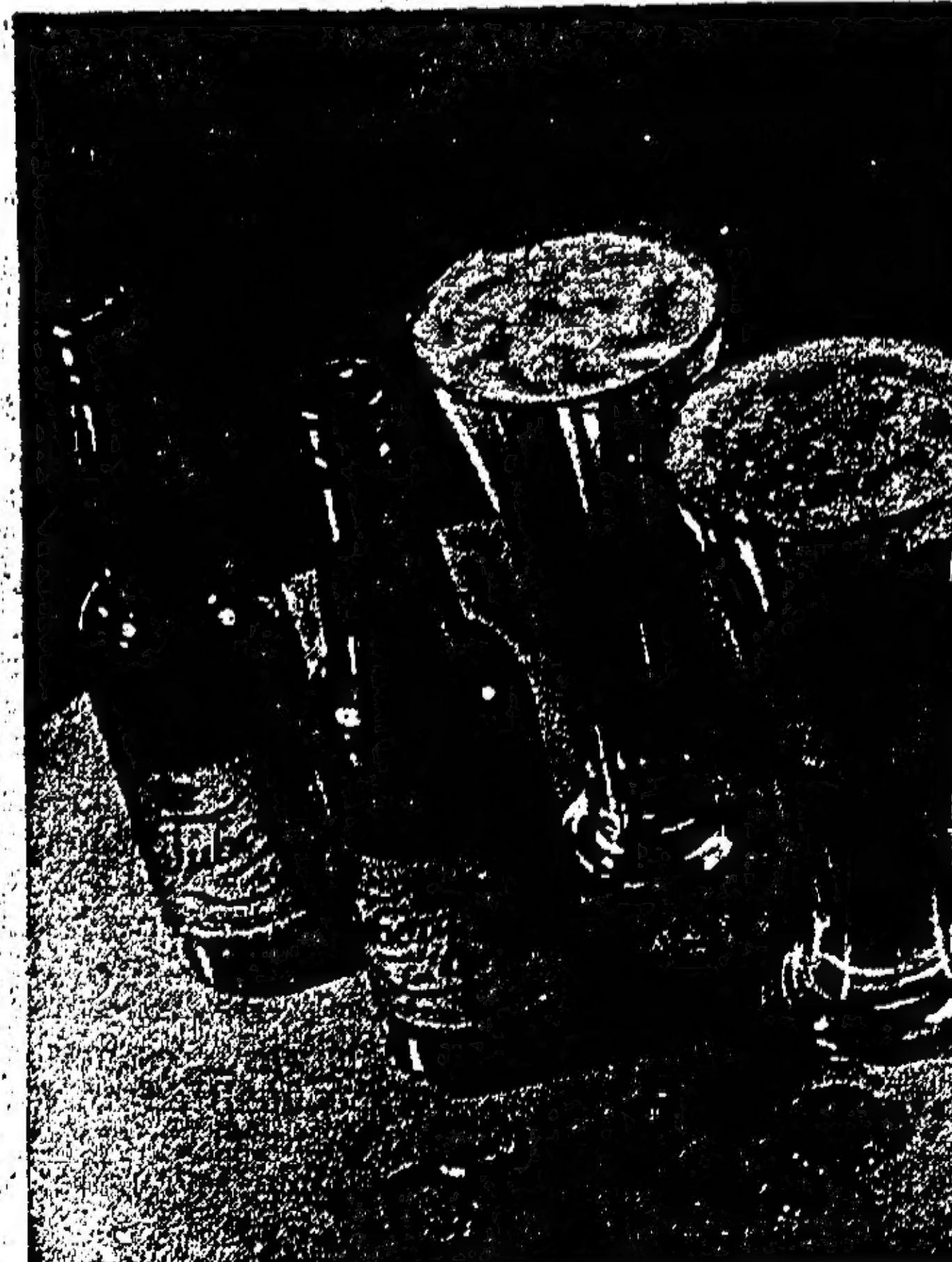
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"Big Lie" Principle In Propaganda By Nazis

MR. CHURCHILL'S ALLEGED REPROACH TO NEUTRALS

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—German propaganda is already trying to distort the speech made by Mr. Winston Churchill at Manchester.

The newspaper *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*, which is in close touch with the Nazi Foreign Office, said that Mr. Churchill reproached neutrals for "shrinking from what is alleged to be their war."

NO PROOF

There is no attempt to prove this point or to back it up and Mr. Churchill himself would be somewhat puzzled to find out where they got this idea, except possibly from his reference to the fact that Nazi sympathy for neutrals has been chiefly shown by the sinking of their ships.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

A review of Nazi propaganda during the past month shows that it is developing steadily on one of its fundamental principles — to accuse the Allies of a weakness the Nazis suffer from themselves.

This principle went into operation when the Nazis realised how greatly German sources of news were discredited. So the Nazis proceed and try to discredit Allied news.

One of the most striking features of this has been on the subject of war and peace aims.

In his New Year message to the German people, Herr Hitler decided to announce the German war aims and so he took over the war aims of the Allies.

Germany and Europe must be freed from violence and perpetual threats which proceeded from England, he said.

THE "BIG LIE"

This, common semi-official cliché in London, comes odd from a man who annexed Austria, Czechoslovakia, and plunged Europe into war by attacking Poland. Still it is in keeping with "Mein Kampf," which stresses the effectiveness of the "big lie" as opposed to the small one.

In order to keep tyrannised German workers quiet, the Nazis rant about the tyranny exercised in the British Empire and go back to the 18th, 17th and 16th centuries to find examples.

SIMILAR METHODS

Similar methods are used in the propaganda about seaway, religious freedom, free speech and so on.

It is interesting thus to watch the development of Nazi propaganda in trying to conceal Nazi weaknesses, not by defending them, but by making similar claims against the Allies.

CANADA'S GENERAL ELECTION

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, is not making his customary trans-continental tour in connection with the General Election, which falls on March 26.

Any election speeches which are broadcast will have to be censored in accordance with the Defence Regulations of Canada.

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ICE BROKEN BY BRITISH CENSOR

"WEATHER AT HOME" BROADCAST

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The ice has been broken by the censor, chuckling the B.B.C. announcer, during yesterday's Empire Broadcasts.

In order to make things difficult for German weathermen—and hence, German airmen—the popular comments on "Weather at Home" had been dropped from Empire News Bulletin for some time.

CENSOR THAWS

Yesterday, the censor allowed the B.B.C. to broadcast details of the sort of weather England has been having some two weeks ago. This included the coldest weather in 46 years, the freezing of the Thames, ice-skating, broken water pipes, and lucky householders sharing their baths with their more unfortunate friends.

"It is cold today, but we cannot tell you any more about it now," concluded the announcer. "Perhaps we shall be able to give you some more in future, if the censor thaws out again."

BRITONS LIVING IN FRANCE

Recruiting Offices For Enlistment

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—A British Embassy communiqué announced the establishment of a British Recruiting Office in Paris. British subjects resident in France between the ages of twenty and fifty, who desire to volunteer for service in the British Army, are asked to communicate with the Recruiting Office.

The announcement adds that recruiting centres will be established throughout France.

Air Minister Greets Polish Airmen

ASSOCIATION WITH R.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—"Soldiers with my forehead I greet you," said Sir Kingsley Wood, Britain's Air Minister, in Polish, when he visited on Saturday several hundred Polish airmen, who are now connected with the R. A. F. "Somewhere in England."

"With our forehead, Mr. Minister, we greet you," replied the Poles, in their own language.

R. A. F. UNIFORMS

The Poles wear R. A. F. uniforms, with the addition of the Polish Eagle on their caps and the word Poland on their sleeves. The Polish National Flag flies from the same mast as the R. A. F. flag over their aerodrome.

NOTED PILOTS

A British wireless message adds that these Polish Airmen have all had flying experience against Germany. Many being noted pilots, and were attested into service first by taking the Oath of Allegiance to the King in English and later in Polish before a priest and their Colonel.

The Polish personnel will form self-contained units, controlled wholly by the British High Command.

WANG BITTERLY DENOUNCED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29 (Central).—Publication in Hongkong of the secret agreement between Wang Ching-wei and Japan has renewed widespread indignation among the military and civilians throughout the country. Many have despatched circular telegrams bitterly denouncing the expelled Kuomintang leader.

Among the latest wires were those sent by Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Kwangsi commander, university professors in Chungking, the Chengtu Newspapers' Association, and the Szechwan Provincial People's Political Council.

ALLOWED ENEMY ALIEN TO LAND: FINED \$100

SHIP'S CAPTAIN PLEADS GUILTY IN SINGAPORE

Captain Pettigrew, master of a vessel, was fined \$100 recently in Singapore by Mr. Conrad Oldham, Second Magistrate, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of permitting Dr. Karl Bondy, apparently a refugee, to land in Singapore without the permission of a Boarding Officer.

SERIOUS VIEW

The magistrate preceded his sentence with the following remarks: "I have considered this case and have to look upon it as serious as Dr. Bondy, according to his passport, is an enemy alien, and precautions must be taken by captains of ships that enemy aliens do not get ashore in Singapore without the knowledge of the Immigration Department."

"This case must bring home to captains of ships that this must not happen and I am sure that the Immigration authorities will explain to them the precautions they should take."

OFFICER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Bernard Davies, Deputy Immigration Officer, who prosecuted, stated that Dr. Karl Bondy was a Jew with a German passport.

A notice was served to the master of the vessel in Penang not to allow Dr. Bondy to land in Singapore.

Continuing, Mr. Davies said that at 10.30 a.m. he sent a Boarding Officer to see if Dr. Bondy was aboard the ship. Dr. Bondy was not on board as he had already gone ashore.

In pleading guilty, Captain Pettigrew stated that Dr. Bondy went ashore with a Russian friend to buy a pair of shoes with which he returned a little later.

ADMIRALTY'S NEW SCHEME

PROMOTIONS FROM LOWER DECK

LONDON, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—The Admiralty is putting into immediate operation a scheme of promotion from the lower deck to commissioned rank for the period of the war, largely designed to meet the demand for officers owing to the war expansion of the fleet.

ALL BRANCHES

Rankings in all branches of the Service will be eligible for commissions, provided they have had a superior standard of education and have served three months at sea.

The scheme applies to militiamen who opt for the Navy when called up.

Permanent Service ratings, for whom the scheme for promotion to permanent commissions remains in force, are ineligible for these temporary commissions, as it would involve their leaving the Service at the end of the war.

LIBERAL M.P.'S OUTBURST

An attack on the Prime Minister was made by Mr. T. L. Horabin, Liberal M. P. for North Cornwall, when addressing constituents at Launceston recently.

"I tremble to think of what would happen if Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Horace Wilson and the 'brass hats' were to run this war between them," he said.

"Let us face up to it. If we are to win this war, Neville Chamberlain must go."

Evidence, he added, was piling up that Germany would have an air force next spring of 30,000 to 40,000 planes ready for action.

What were we doing to meet this probable attack? Ministers' assurances that we were doing better than in 1914 were valueless. Our Government's efforts were feeble by comparison with the German effort. —(Daily Telegraph).

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RANGOON RIOTS: ONLY HOOLIGANS INVOLVED

SINGAPORE, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The Commissioner of Police in Rangoon has issued a statement about the rioting which occurred during the Hindu procession on Saturday.

Only hooligan elements were involved, he reports. One man was killed in the rioting and three others died later of their injuries.

The area has been quiet since Saturday night.

Four were killed and eighty injured in Saturday's riots, says a later message.

MOST TRAVELLED MAN

When the s.s. President Polk sailed from Los Angeles on Dec. 29, to begin her forty-eighth consecutive voyage round the globe, she had aboard, perhaps, the most travelled man in the world. He was Mr. William Tyrell, the President Polk's Chief Officer.

Mr. Tyrell had already completed forty circumnavigations of the earth, and is now on voyage No. 41. Mr. Tyrell's total mileage a sea is well over the one million mark.

Asked, before sailing, if the going ever gets monotonous, Chief Officer Tyrell said: "Not at all. I look forward to each voyage as a new adventure, and I am never disappointed. There are always new and exciting experiences and new friends to be made. Going around the world is not like riding a merry-go-round, you know."

The President Polk, which had to pass her home port of San Francisco on the voyage because of a waterfront strike in the Bay city, sailed direct from Los Angeles to Honolulu, thence to the Orient. She took out a capacity load of both passengers and freight.

The annual prizegiving of Queen's College will take place on Friday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m. Mr. F. J. de Rome, M. B. E. will present the scholarships and prizes.

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5 Smart hat
8 In what village was the miracle performed of turning water into wine?

12 Pears

13 Candlenut tree

14 Wading bird

15 Domesticated

16 What Roman emperor, who went insane, was the son of Germanicus?

18 High priest of Israel

19 Turkish headress

20 Satisfy

21 Italian household deity

23 Seem

25 Networks

27 Nothing

28 Sleeveless garment

31 Fruits of the oak

33 What is the sacred river of the Hindus?

35 Weapon

36 Who wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

38 Codfish

39 Joy

40 Silkworm

41 What island forms one of the Dutch East Indies?

43 Boy

45 Call of the crow

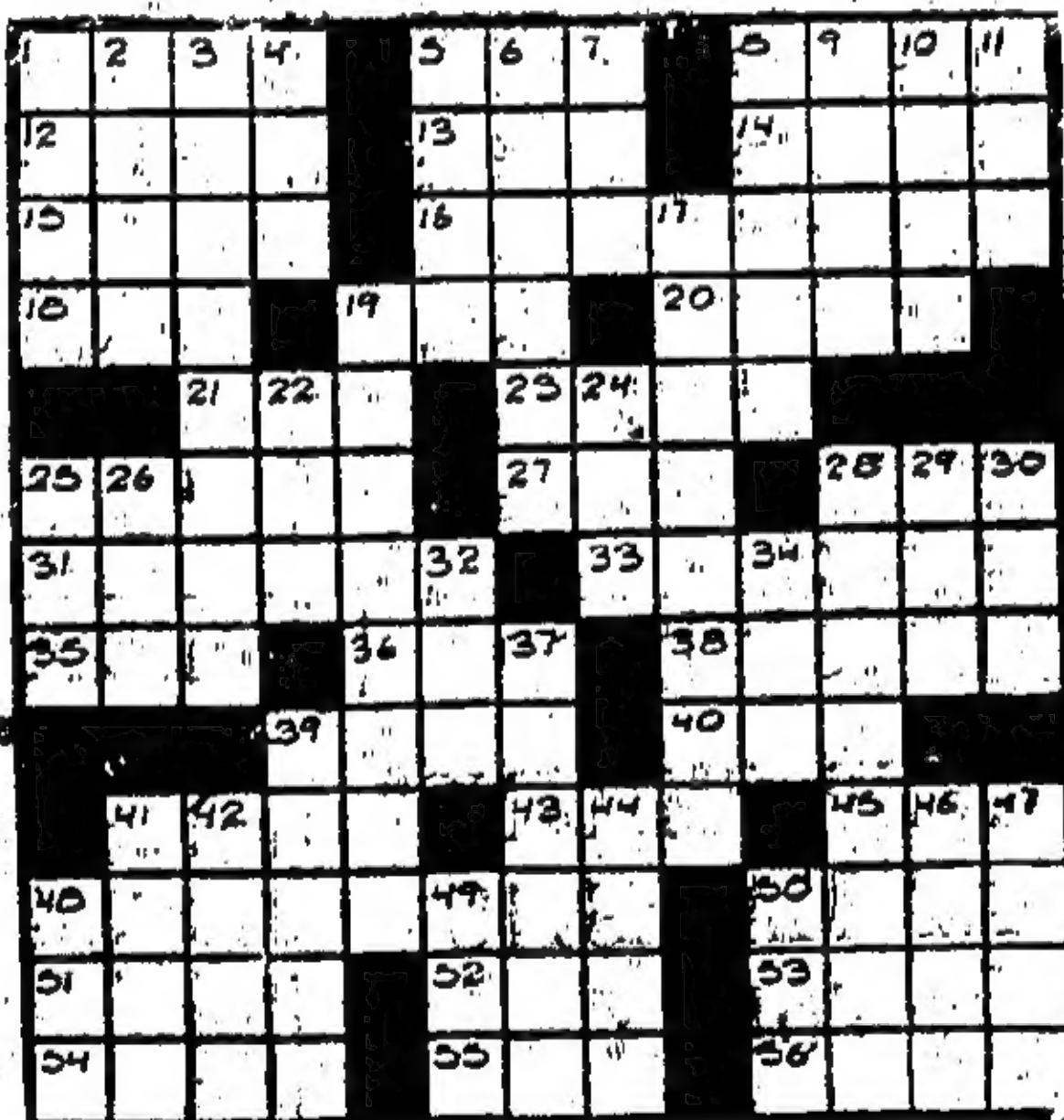
48 Indian tribe

50 Rod

51 Paradise

52 Game at cards

53 Dash



54 Poverty

55 Barbed wire

56 Pendage

58 Stick

DOWN

1 Location

2 Verbal

3 Victorian western District town

4 Unit

5 Speed test

6 What great river empties into the Atlantic near Paris?

7 Companion

8 Form of tobacco

9 Be conspicuous

10 What is the longest river in the world?

11 Masculine name

17 Placed by itself

19 What American statesman organized the first public library?

22 Melody

24 Deive with a

spade

25 Waste piece of cloth

26 French coin

28 What Roman statesman extended Roman power in Britain to the Scottish highlands?

29 Weight of ancient Rome

30 Request

32 Seat of a bishop's authority

34 Correlative of neither

37 Colour

38 Flash

41 Seaport on the Persian Gulf

42 So be it

44 Indefinite period of time

46 Short-eared dog

47 One of a Slavic people

48 Unite with stitches

49 Palm leaf

50 Seat in church

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

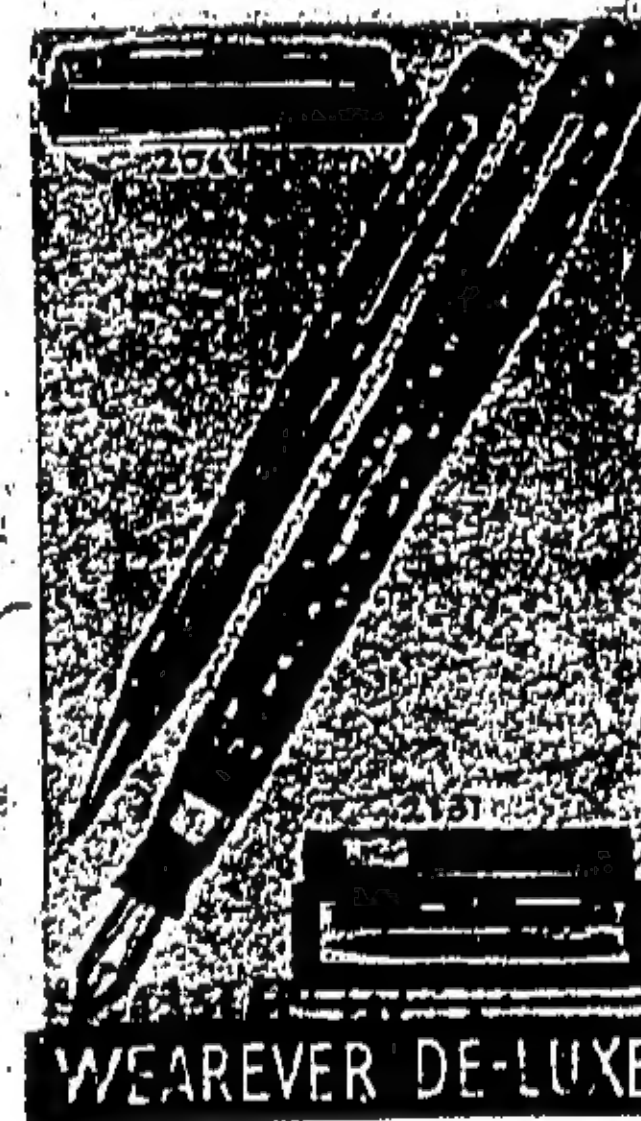
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24 Chinese Soldiers Face Charges: A.S.P. Testifies

PROCEEDINGS WERE COMMENCED AT KOWLOON COURT BEFORE MR. E. H. WILKINS YESTERDAY AGAINST 24 CHINESE SOLDIER INTERNEES OF THE ARGYLE STREET CAMP, in connection with the disturbance at the Camp on January 13 when several internees and some police officers were injured.

Defendants are charged, first, on a count of riotous behaviour, and on a second count of resisting the police in execution of their duties. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

DOG & CAT SHOW ON MARCH 10.

PROCEEDS IN AID OF B.W.O.F.

Those who love cats and dogs, and there are very few who are not fond of either one or the other, if not both, will be delighted to learn that the Cat and Dog Show, so successfully inaugurated last year, will be held again at St. John's Place, Garden Road, opposite the Peak Tram Station, on March 10.

ONE DIFFERENCE

As far as possible the organisers and officials will be those who produced the first show with such magnificent organization; there will be, however, one difference. Last year the proceeds were given to the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; this year it has been decided that the entire proceeds will be given to the British War Organization Fund.

ENTRY FORMS

Owners who desire to enter dogs or cats should take careful note of the following particulars regarding the Entry Forms. These can be obtained from: The Dog Show Office, Stock Exchange Building (Room 65) Telephone 33842, between 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. daily.

Or Mrs. Hogg, Jockey Club Stables, Hongkong, or Mrs. Loseby, Dogs Home, Kowloon. Entries will close definitely on Feb. 23.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

The latest list of subscriptions to the British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch contains four substantial donations.

One is for \$3,198.71, representing the proceeds of a Chinese theatrical performance, while the proceeds of the Charity Football match played on New Year's Day amounted to \$3,179.

The other two subscriptions, each for \$2,500, are from anonymous donors.

The total of the fund has now reached \$301,352.68.

Previously acknowledged \$378.983.08; D. W. Hume (monthly) 10; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. R. Seltao 25; Anonymous O.C.B. 2,500; Charity Football Match Jan. 1, 1940 3,179; Anonymous 2,500; Anonymous 30; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser 5; Captain and Ward Room Officers H.M.S. Cornwall 150; E. L. Taverner (monthly) 15; Arculli Bros. 100; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alabaster (monthly) 50; Elizabeth Rodgers 60; Kowloon D.R.C. 191; Miss M. B. Hall 200; Kwok Man Yat Pao 31.25; Mrs. Tong Kan Ming 62.50; Ng Yu Hon 5; Ginseng & Medicine Commercial Assn. 400.50; H.K. Fresh Fish Guild 200; Wong Foon Man 5; Ng Chak Man 5; Wong Hoi Chi 5; Wong Lo Kan 5; Wong Kwai Ching 10; National Relief Commission 153.25; Tan Fan San 100; The Residents of 7th District 100; Chan Ping Kam 10; Lai Ton Fook 50; Wong Yik Wing 10; To Lung Ho 10; Hip Lung Lan 10; Wong Chi Nam 100; Ma Iu Ting 50; Wong Kin Man 100; Cheung Yee Yan 20; Yu Wong For 10; Man Cheong Lung 10; Wong Pun Cheong 10; Chinese Theatrical Performance in aid of B.W.O.F. 3,198.71; H.K. Chinese Engineering Assn. 310.39; Chiu Chow Eight District Chamber of Commerce 210; Pupils of Mrs. C. J. Shand—Sale of Programmes 25; A. Whittaker (monthly) 5; F. B. Winter (monthly) 100; A.C. Wilcox (Jan.) 25; Service 5; Total: \$301,352.68.

BANKER'S ORDER

C. H. Cauley \$15.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN VILLAGE

ACCUSED'S DENIAL AT SESSIONS

Two years' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, on Mun Chau, who was found guilty of attempted robbery at Ful Tai Village, near Castle Peak, on the night of November 30.

Mr. T. J. Gould Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Sgt. J. Shepherd. The jury consisted of Messrs. P. E. Annis (foreman), F. X. N. Mendes, S. Jen, Fong Jui-ping, A. M. Rumbold, E. P. Souza and Chan Tsan-kan.

The Crown's case was that accused was one of a gang of robbers who tried to rob a village, Chan Sing-kwai, but who ran away when the folk resisted. This was denied by accused, who, giving evidence, said that he was returning to Un Long from Castle Peak, where he had been to look for a clansman about a job, when he was arrested.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of the Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Promotion. Acting Lance Sergeant R34 Napoleon Leung Pan has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant, as from January 1, 1940.

Leave. Constable R112 Chan Ching Man has been granted six months' leave of absence from the Colony to date from January 24, 1940.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 31, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp for Squad Drill under Sub-Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R213 M. Ali, R231 Abdul Karim, R257 Sarwar Khan, R277 M. Afzal, R217 Abdul Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 Atta Mohamed, R259 Abdullah Khan, R266 Kesar Ali, R265 M. Ramzan, R701 N. Khan, R239 M. A. Hamet, R281 A. R. Feroz, R274 H. Khan, R288 Gurchan Singh, R704 Mohamed Currim, R705 Sultan Khan, R706 M. Yakub, and R708 M. Hosen.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrols. The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Wednesday, January 31, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp at Central Police Station. All members must attend. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon to be carried.

The next instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Friday, February 2, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp at Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station. All members must attend. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon to be carried.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE. Strength. Constable R481 Eric Robert Butcher has been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from January 22, 1940.

N.C.O.'s Meeting. An N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Tuesday, January 30, 1940 at 17.15 hours.

Training Course—Part I. All ranks will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, January 31, 1940 to qualify in Squad Drill.

Training Courses—Part I & II. All ranks will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Friday, February 2, 1940. Members who have qualified in Squad Drill will attend for revolver instruction under the Musketry Instructor.

Arms Licences. All Letters of Exemption for Arms should be forwarded for renewal to Sub-Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa, not later than Wednesday, January 31, 1940. Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

G. Eager, D.S.P. (R). Hongkong, Jan. 29, 1940.

Develop The Open-Air Habit

HOW TO COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS

REPLYING TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS CIRCULAR TO LEADING HONGKONG PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS FOR THEIR VIEWS ON THE BEST MEANS OF TACKLING THE TUBERCULOSIS MENACE IN THE COLONY, A WELL-KNOWN CITY PRACTITIONER WRITES:—

OVERCROWDING

The best way to tackle the T.B. menace in the Colony would be:—

- (1) Prevent overcrowding in tenements.
- (2) Develop the open-air habit among the poor by arranging free outings.
- (3) MAKE PUBLIC SPITTING A CRIME.
- (4) Arrange posters, etc., showing the ravages caused by the disease.
- (5) Supply free disinfectant to poor homes for spittoons, etc.

DISTRICT NURSES

The best methods of enforcing these suggestions would be:—

- (1) To condemn all tenement houses that do not provide enough ventilation.
- (2) To appoint district nurses (who must first undergo a comprehensive course in T. B. prevention) to make house to house visits.

EXPULSION ORDER AGAINST GERMAN ARRIVAL IN H.K.

A German subject, Mrs. Frau Fanny Rothschild, whose husband was said to be a distant relative of the famous Rothschild family, was summoned before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

She was cautioned and an order for expulsion was made against her.

Mrs. Rothschild arrived by plane from Marseilles on January 28, and was on her way to join her husband in Shanghai.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PROMOTION EXAMINATION. The following members of No. 2 Company passed a promotion examination on January 19, 1940 from Corporal to Sergeant: L/Cpl. T. F. Stanton, L/Cpl. F. Hillon, Cpl. C. R. Logan, L/Cpl. A. K. MacKenzie.

The Commandant congratulates L/Cpl. Stanton on his very high percentage of marks obtained.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following members of the 3rd Battery have qualified as Specialists in:—

Gun Laying: Gnr. B. M. Marcel, Bdr. G. L. Eastgate, Gnr. Y. K. Pun, Bdr. M. Zaman, Gnr. R. Buz, Bdr. A. M. Wahab, Bdr. D. J. Leonard, Gnr. T. H. Loo, Gnr. W. C. Chung, Bdr. A. J. Hussain, Gnr. A. H. Rasack, Gnr. A. H. Ismail. Range Taking: Bdr. Dragon, Bdr. Gulmang, Gnr. P. Wu, Gnr. F. K. Leung, Gnr. K. C. Lum, Gnr. J. W. Yu.

PARADES

February 2. Belcher's, 5.45 p.m. H. C. Staff, No. 2 and No. 3 Gun detachments and D.R.F. Specialists. Battery drill.

February 2. Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 2 Gun and Battery drill. D.R.F. Details: Detachment each night as detailed.

DEL. Personnel: Feb. 2. Wellington Barracks 5.30 p.m. Dress. For all parades—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes where applicable.

4th Battery

February 2. Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. All Ranks—Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, gun platform shoes, water-bottle filled. Haversack rations will be provided. Return at 10 p.m.

5th (A) Battery

February 2. (A) No. 1 Section. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Overalls. (B) No. 2 Section. Queen's Pier, 5 p.m. Overalls.

No. 1. Company: Feb. 2. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company programme. All rifles and respirators must be returned at this parade.

Corps Orders—Amendment: The transfer in respect of 2250 L/Bdr. E. L. Powell from 1st Battery to 1st Coy. Engs. published in Corps Orders No. 2/40 of the 12.1.40. is cancelled.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Cpl. C. R. Logan No. 6 Coy. To be Sgt., 28.1.40.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

\$7,000 RAISED
FOR B.W.O.F.Taiping Theatre
Performance

There was a very large and distinguished audience present at the charity performance, organised by Messrs. Ho Kam-tong, O. B. E., and Tang Shiu-kin, M. B. E., in aid of the B. W. O. F., at the Taiping Theatre last evening.

No less than \$7,000 was realised. The performance, starring Sit Kok-sin and Ma Tz-chang, combined with many theatrical groups, proved excellent.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, H. E. Maj-General A. E. Grasett, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Robert Houngh, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Seel-Perkins, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Capt. S. H. Batty Smith, A. D. C. Misses Doris and Helen Kotewall and many others.

NO PARTICIPATION
IN WAR BY U.S.

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Havas)—President Roosevelt's message to the Great War veterans, which stressed the recent decision to strengthen national defence, does not mean that the United States will be involved in the European war.

On the contrary, the dangers of American participation in the war were decreased by defence preparations.

BIRTH
FAVACHO.—On January 24, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Favacho, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT
STABB—LECKIE.—The engagement is announced between William Walter, younger son of the late Sir Newton Stabb and Lady Stabb, of Farnham Hall, Saxmundham, Suffolk, England, and Dorothy Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie of Old Avenue Lodge, Weybridge, Surrey, England.

DEATH
IZARD.—On January 22, 1940, at Guntur, India, Walter IZARD, age 57 years.

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UNEMPLOYMENT
IN AMERICA

SEEN FROM WASHINGTON with an election year coming and the "war boom" deflated as a solution of the employment problem, these are the stubborn facts of unemployment in the United States after seven years of unprecedented Federal effort.

Nearly one in four American workers is still without a regular job.

One worker out of every six is dependent on the Federal Government for at least part of his support.

Each day, \$9,000,000 or more is spent by governmental agencies, federal, state, and local, to care for the needy. Monthly, the figure is \$275,000,000.

The Federal budget, largely because of relief expenditures, has been put "in the red," along with many local treasuries.

ON A SOLUTION of this single problem—jobs—the future of Democracy in the United States may depend.

THERE IS NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE of the total number of unemployed in America today, but the two leading private compilations, issued by the American Federation of Labour and the National Industrial Conference Board reported 9,471,000 and 8,793,000 respectively in September.

THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION has avoided counts of the unemployed, holding that accuracy is impossible. It took one census in 1937 which showed 11,000,000 people either totally unemployed or engaged in emergency work, but since then has kept no official record.

YET NO OFFICIAL of the Administration will deny the continued seriousness and stubbornness of the unemployment problem. Nor are they looking hopefully to a war boom to provide final solution to a situation that has developed over a period of years and from a variety of causes.

IN GENERAL the Roosevelt programme for meeting unemployment has fallen into two categories:

1. Widespread use of Federal funds to "prime the pump" of private industry.

2. Government relief and social security to care for employables who have exhausted their financial resources.

FOR THE FIRST PURPOSE, billions of dollars have been spent since 1933 for road building, public building construction, low-cost housing, gigantic dams and power plants, extension of electricity to farms, rehabilitation loans to farmers and direct loans to industry.

BILLIONS MORE have gone to support the needy and their families through the

RARE AND ANCIENT
CHINESE ARTNotes On Exhibition At
Fung Ping Shan Library

Under the joint auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations and Sino-British Cultural Association, an Exposition (second of a series) of old Chinese Paintings in the Collection of Mr. Ho Kwan-wu is being held at the Fung Ping-shan Library of Hongkong University tomorrow.

The following are explanatory notes dealing with the entire exhibits prepared by Mr. Luis Chan, Vice-President of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild.

Mr. Chan has recently written a book on "Chinese Art Throughout the Ages" from which these notes have been quoted and which he intends to publish in the future, and he is thus fully qualified in introducing the subject of Chinese Art in its true aspect.

Filial Piety:
1. Set of Paintings illustrating our Classical Filial Piety Ma Yuan. (Sung). (Inscribed by the Sung Emperor Kao Tsung).

Ma Yuan is mainly noted as a landscape painter and as such, is collectively known with Hsia Kuei as "Ma and Hsia" serving as a "T'ai-Chao in the Royal Academy of Painting during the reigns of Emperor Kuang Tsung (A.D. 1190) and Emperor Ning Tsung (A.D. 1195) and both he and Hsia are known to have broken away from the academic method of approach by introducing ink in their work.

He painted with "axe-cut" strokes and excelled also in human figures as well as birds and flowers besides landscape. He was fond of emphasising the special feature of a scene that attracted him most by eliminating to essentials not only his point of sight but his employment of strokes. The paintings here shown may provide an idea of his method of economic touch.

2. "Two Apes" by an unknown painter of Sung.

3. "Running Buffalo" by an unknown painter of Sung. These two paintings clearly show the refinement of Sung and may be compared with interest with the work of Ming and Ch'ing.

Novel Style:

4. "Landscape with Figures" by Wang Meng (Yuan).

Wang Meng was one of the noted "Four Masters of Later Yuan." As a painter he was under the pseudonym of "Yellow Crane" and being grandnephew of Chao Meng-fu he first studied under the latter but later he was able to free himself from his archaic influence and evolved an innovation by employing a light wash of Indian Red or Gamboge for hills, rocks, grass and trees with effective results as can be seen in the painting here shown, and sometimes by simply covering such wash over human faces and barks of trees, leaving the rest untouched with colour he

Work Projects Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Farm Security Administration, the National Youth Administration and the Social Security Board.

WHEN THE WAR BROKE out in Europe, many people believing "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," began to predict an end to unemployment in the United States. But economists soon put a damper on such hopes. "The possible effects of the present war cannot be foreseen and appraised in the light of what happened in the World War," the Department of Labour warned, pointing to a marked difference between conditions affecting employment then and now.

MANY ECONOMISTS are even now busy trying to ward off a war boom that may collapse and leave unemployment in the same condition or worse than in 1932. The solution for the nation's No. 1 problem, they say, lies not in temporary palliatives. Booms only bring more depressions.

EMPLOYMENT in the United States is still far below normal. To make a job for every person able and willing to work presents a challenge to Democracy as to every form of government on earth—Christian Science Monitor.

produced yet another novel style. He was a master of elaboration, having a tremendous number of ways of treating mountains and trees. He died in 1383.

5. "DECAYED WOOD" by Li Tsun-tao (Ming).

Li Tsun-tao was the son of Li Shih-chai, having inherited his father's method of rendering bamboo "and rocks." Like other typical painters he resorted to a dry brush to obtain his effects.

Valued Work:

6. "Landscape" by Shen Heng (Ming).

Shen Heng is quoted to be a senior painter of the Wu School of landscape painting in Ming and to have been "not inferior to the masters of the Sung and Yuan dynasties." Both his elder brother Shen Cheng and his son Shen Chou were painters of the same School, the latter especially being the leading exponent of the Wu School. Being deeply read he affected archaic phrases, while in landscape he took Tung Yuan (Sung) and Tu Ch'ung (Ming) as his models at the same time retaining the influence of Wang Meng (see No. 4 above). As a painter he was in the same category as Chao Meng-fu, for he used to take months to contemplate a poem or a painting and was not in the habit of producing pictures like a printing machine. Hence his work was much valued for its rarity.

Family of Painters:

7. "Landscape" by Wen Chia (Ming).

8. "Landscape" by Wen Tien (Ch'ing).

Born in A.D. 1501, Wen Chia was the second son of the noted leading figure of the Wu School, Wen Cheng-ming, he himself being a follower of the same School. Indeed, he was a family of painters, for not only he and his father were painters but also his brothers Wen Peng, Wen T'ai, Wen Po-jan, his own son Wen Yuan-shan and grandsons Wen Chung-chien and his nephews Wen Chen-heng, Wen Chen-heng, Wen Chung-tsung, Wen Tsung-lung, and Wen Tien and many others were capable painters. He died in 1583.

Wen Tien his last named nephew, was actually a painter of the Ch'ing Dynasty (b. 1635-d. 1704). He was meant for the Candidate's Examination, but failed. Certain upheavals arose and he was broke with the result that he had to live among the graveyards and fields, earning his livelihood by selling his work. Besides landscape, he also painted trees with rocks in an unconventional manner.

9. "Landscape" by Wei Chih-huang (Ming).

Wei Chih-huang is known as a creative painter during Ming, having been able to free himself from any influence of Ming's schools of painting which then drew a larger portion of Ming's painters. He painted landscapes in an endless variety of forms. His creative faculty owed a great deal to his independence and avoiding the practice of copying the styles of past and contemporary masters.

Fluent and Rich:

10. "Landscape" by T'ung Ch'it-chang (Ming).

T'ung Ch'it-chang was born in A.D. 1555 another leading exponent of the Wu School, having gone further by innovating the Sung-chiang Style. He first studied the work of Huang Kung-wang (Yuan) and later on accumulated all the best that the Sung and Yuan masters had.

In painting landscape, trees and rocks, he seemed rather "primitive," if not indeed to certain conservatives immature and incapable, but in producing fluency and richness of cloudy or smoky effects he was both vital and outstanding, although the painting here shown is not the type of work he was noted for. He was a great critic of his time, having written many books on Art. He died in A.D. 1630.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CORRESPONDENCE
TRAMS & BUSES
TO SHAIKIWAN

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir,—May I be permitted to use the columns of your paper to make a suggestion to the Hongkong Tramways and the China Motor Bus Co. in connection with their services to Shaikwan.

Many residents living in North Point and Shaikwan are at present greatly inconvenienced by the fact that, according to their present time schedules, neither the H. K. Tramways nor the China Motor Bus Co. run their services for those who attend the late performances at the cinemas.

The last tram leaves the Post Office tram station for Shaikwan at 11.35 p.m., while motor buses on the Talko route stop running considerably earlier. If a picture at the cinema happens to conclude after 11.30 p.m., residents of Shaikwan and North Point are considerably inconvenienced in getting back to their homes, unless they go the expense of engaging a taxi.

It would surely entail no loss of profit to the Tramways and the Motor Bus Co. to arrange for the last of their vehicles to leave the Post Office station and the Blake Pier, respectively, say at 11.50 p.m. or even midnight.

LATE NIGHTER

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight today and Feb. 1 and 2.

Firing Area 'E' will be affected.

HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST
TUBERCULOSIS

ADD \$10 TO YOUR LIQUID ASSETS

SEND SLOGAN FOR OUR NEW
COMPETITION

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS is offering a prize of \$10 for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader.

The competition will run for one week from Monday, January 29 to Saturday, February 3 and the prize will be awarded to the slogan which in the opinion of the editor is the best received. The editor's decision will be final.

All entries must be made on the coupon given below. Readers may send in more than one entry, but each one must be made on a separate coupon.

Employees of the Hongkong Daily Press are barred from taking part in the competition.

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COUPON

The Editor,
Hongkong Daily Press,
Hongkong.

Dear Sir,

I submit below my entry for your anti-tuberculosis competition. The slogan is original and to the best of my knowledge and belief has never appeared in print in Hongkong.

I agree to abide by the editor's decision in the selection of the winning slogan.

Yours faithfully,

(Please use block letters)

SLOGAN:

SECRET CODES IN WAR
CONTINUED

On the night of September 2nd, 1914, one German army, commanded by Von Kluck, was ordered by radio to drive the French South-East away from Paris. Von Kluck never got the message but the French did. Cryptographers easily worked out its meaning. General Joffre swiftly changed his plans. The French army swept from Paris into the Battle of the Marne and the Germans were defeated.

At almost the same time the German armies on the Eastern front were using exactly the same method to rout the Russians. Russia, rather cannily, had used her old, pre-war code right up until the beginning of hostilities. Her generals realized that the German intelligence officers were quite familiar with it, but they waited until the last minute to put their new war code into use.

Unfortunately, their methods were less efficient than their plans. Two Russian armies took the field, but only one command had the new cipher. The other army didn't even have the old cipher, since all copies had been destroyed. The result of this was that on the night of August 20th, 1914, amazed German wireless men heard the two armies discussing their plans with no attempt at secrecy.

"At first they couldn't believe the Russians were publicly announcing their plans in this fashion," Mr. Pratt writes "But aeroplane and cavalry reconnaissance confirmed the fact." Hindenburg switched his divisions towards Poland along excellent German military railways, and, on August 26th, was in position against Samsonov (the Russian General commanding one of the two armies) gripping him tight in front with strong forces encircling both flanks.

IN THE surprise massacre that followed 100,000 Russians were killed or taken prisoner. Samsonov shot himself. Three weeks later the other Russian army was crushed.

On the sea the Russian fleet captured the German light cruiser Madgeur in a fox and, because the officer entrusted to jump overboard with the German code books didn't sink, Russia was able to give England the complete German naval code.

The very unsuccessful battle of Jutland finally convinced the Germans that their messages were being read. They changed their ciphers and it wasn't until one of their submarines sank in shallow water that the British Admiralty's famous "Room 40" was able to confuse them again.

A British diver dropped to the submarine to inspect it for new developments. The diver wasn't looking for code books, but he found one in a watertight compartment near the conning tower. After that all German submarines which sank in shallow water were thoroughly searched and—curiously enough—the systematic Germans always kept their code books in the same spot. Germany was by no means incompetent at the job of decipher-

CHINESE GOODWILL
MISSION TO BURMARangoon Prepares
Welcome

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29 (Central)—Elaborate preparations are being made by the Rangoon branch of the China-Burma Cultural Relations Association for the reception of the Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma headed by Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, which will arrive there sometime in March.

Word received here reveals that a tentative reception programme was decided upon by the Rangoon Association.

It was suggested in the meeting that Dr. Hollington Tong, deputy director of the Central Publicity Board be asked to send with the Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma some movie pictures of the activities of the recent Burmese Goodwill Mission to China, and other photographs, poster, flags, banners, slogans, etc. which will be exhibited in Rangoon for raising funds for the China Red Cross of the war refugees.

Y.W.C.A. WORK
IN CHINA

One hundred and fifty leaders of the Y.W.C.A. women representing the Hongkong, Canton and National Y.W.C.A., met together at a dinner at Yangching Restaurant last night to hear "Y.W.C.A. Work and to plan for the continuance and enlargement of the work throughout China.

Mrs. Sui-feng Huang presided; Mrs. Henry Lin made the introductory speech; and talks were given by Mrs. Tsai Kwei, general secretary of the National Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Wong Lum Hing of the Hongkong Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Jade Wu of the Canton Y.W.C.A. Since the beginning of the war three new Y.W.C.A.'s have been established—in Kunming, Kweiyang and Shan. The National Y.W.C.A. has a staff of thirty-three secretaries and special workers who aid the local Association (city, student and rural) in the carrying on and extension of their work.

mand to a General in East Africa.

GERMANS' TRICK

The Germans' trick had simply been to record the message as one would a gramophone record; then to play it at five or six times its normal speed over the air. By failing to wind the gramophone, the British officer had reduced that speed to normal and solved the secret.

It's a dangerous and fascinating and very important business to the nations of the world—this art of cryptography. Traps are sprung and victories won when secret writing remains secret. Heads and kingdoms fall when they don't.

THE END

Japan Still Toying With Idea Of "New Order" For East Asia: Hint

ANOTHER AXIS GROUP PROPOSAL BY ITALY?

TOKYO, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The Asahi Shimbun understands that at a recent conference with the Japanese Ambassador in Rome, Count Ciano suggested that if because of the Soviet-German rapprochement Japan was dissatisfied with the Anti-Comintern Pact, a new group of Anti-Comintern Powers might be formed.

No further details are revealed by the Asahi.

JEWS IN FAR EAST

JAPAN IN ROLE OF SYMPATHISER

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, Jan. 29 (Havas).—Commenting on the position of Jews in the Far East, local observers point out that Japan has taken on the added role of sympathiser of the Zionist Movement in the Far East because she hopes thereby to win the friendship of influential American Jews.

With the pending question of the renewal of the Trade Treaty with America, Japan is more than ever benevolent to Far Eastern Jews.

The latest indication of this policy is the permission granted to European emigrants, who have permits, to reside in Shanghai and to travel to Shanghai, via "Manchukuo."

KOREAN SOUGHT BY POLICE

A Korean, said to be at large in Hongkong after escaping from a ship, is sought by the police.

The man, whose name is Lau Chi-yuen, alias Ng Ah-fong, is 35 years old and was born in Shichichuk-sha, Formosa, of Korean parentage. He formerly served six years imprisonment in Japan for forgery.

Extermination Of Polish Element Is Taking Forms Of Perverse Sadism

LONDON, JAN. 29 (BWS).—PROMINENCE IS GIVEN IN THE PRESS TO EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT, now published, on German persecutions in Poland which have been presented to the Pope by the Primate of Poland and upon which recent Vatican broadcasts were apparently based. Eye-witness accounts of Nazi savagery towards Polish priests, included in this report, were given in a further Vatican broadcast on Saturday the transmission of which was jammed by the German station.

Incidents which occurred in the diocese of Gnesenau are cited. There ten priests had been shot by Nazis and one had been killed with rifle bullets. Four more in the diocese of Poznan had been shot, two died in jail, and one from the results of forced labour. Thousands of priests, it is stated in a general review of the situation, had been sent to concentration camps and many deported to Germany where their fate is unknown.

The report forecasts that the persecution will soon have achieved its object and by the middle of the twentieth century it will be a fact that, owing to the frenzied and unchecked action of Hitlerian impiety, a region with two millions of Catholics and with flourishing religious life, will become de-Christianised.

With regard to the elimination of the Polish element in the dioceses of Poznan and Gnesenau, which, it is remarked, follows the Mein Kampf model of extermination, it is stated it is continuing without interruption and, furthermore, is taking forms of perverse sadism.

Almost all Polish nobilities, especially landed nobility, tens of thousands of both rural and urban families and almost all the educated class have been exiled to "general government polen." These people have been robbed of all their real and personal property and are allowed to take only ten marks with them.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the Nazi attempts to jam the Vatican broadcasts revealing these facts, says they have no doubt been effective so far as Germany is concerned.

"THE GOEBBELS' WAY"
"German people—a large proportion of whom are fervent Roman Catholics—have not been allowed to know anything of what their co-religionists in Poland are suffering for their faith at the hands of the Nazi Government. Evidence that cannot be refuted is suppressed. That is the Goebbels' way."

"Though German people may thus be kept in the dark, the world cannot be so deceived, and it will draw its own conclusions from the Nazi Government's fear lest it should be known how evil are its deeds."

Conditions on the roads were also bad. Bus services were disorganised and many motorists were stranded.

To U.S.A.

NO EXTENSION OF ANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

TIENSIN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Interviewed here regarding the possible connection between the expiry of the United States Trade Treaty and the sudden tightening of the barrier restrictions, Lieut.-General Homma, Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin, warned Americans of the necessity for improving relations between the two countries.

PLAIN HINT
"If all our efforts to improve relations with America fail, the Japanese will see no further reason to extend special privileges to American citizens," he said.

Lieut.-Gen. Homma hinted plainly that, in the event of failure, the Japanese military would be forced to review the situation and reconsider the steps to be taken.

"NEW ORDER"
No amount of pressure would induce Japan to abandon the establishment of a New Order in East Asia.

"Think of the sacrifices made during the present incident," he said. "If you were in our shoes, would you go so far as to nullify all that has been accomplished because pressed to do so by another country?"

U.S. INTERESTS AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The Foreign Relations Committee of the U.S. Senate will, on Wednesday, discuss the situation arising from the abrogation of the Treaty of Commerce with Japan.

"Political circles comment unfavourably upon the new Tientsin developments, including the electrification of the wiring around the concessions and, although they regard the measures as retaliatory action for the Asama Maru incident, they point out that American interests are almost equally affected."

NAZIS WANT RLY. STOCK FROM ITALY

ROME, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—It is understood that one of the objects of the visit of the German trade expert, Herr Clodius, is to obtain Italian stock.

CHAOTIC CONDITION
The chaotic condition of German railways and bad state of rolling stock has long been assumed here, but it is considered doubtful whether the Italian railways will barter away stock when all national efforts are being devoted to defence preparations, though experts believe that Italy might release a number of steam locomotives, as sixty-five per cent. of the Italian railways have been electrified.

An American news agency report from Bucharest to the effect that British and French Ministers had threatened to break off diplomatic relations with Rumania unless satisfaction on the oil supply question was obtained is officially denied.—(BWS).

200,000 Soviet Troops Concentrated For New Attack On Finland

HUGE SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY FINNS

HELSINKI, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The smashing of the week-long Soviet offensive on the front North of Lake Ladoga is now estimated by a neutral correspondent to have cost the Red Army 15,000 casualties, 7,000 of them dead.

FINNISH CLAIMS
The Russians are now in retreat and the latest reports state that three divisions retiring along the only roads in the area have been decimated by Finnish artillery fire, which covers all their lines of retreat.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition have fallen into Finnish hands.

In the meantime, there is no indication that the Red Army has had enough.

200,000 TROOPS
Intelligence information indicates the concentration of over 200,000 men, more than twice as many as have previously appeared on this front, ready for a renewed offensive against the Mannerheim Line to the north of Lake Ladoga.

EXTREME COLD
Operations are continuing in an atmosphere well below freezing point.

The conviction is shared by most neutral correspondents that the Finnish defences will hold out until the spring.

A communique states that three Soviet planes raiding towns in North Finland were shot down yesterday.

NELSON JOHNSON

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Tomorrow, he will be entertained by the American Chamber of Commerce at a tiffin party and later a reception will be given by the American community.

Mr. Johnson, who is the first Ambassador of a Third Power to visit Hankow since its occupation by the Japanese, left Shanghai on January 22 accompanied by Rear-Admiral W. A. Glasford, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Yangtze Patrol.

After returning to Shanghai, Mr. Johnson will leave for Chungking, via Hongkong.

According to a statement made by him on January 18, both visits have no special significance but are "just the usual routine trips."

Italian Fencing Champion Dead

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
ROME, Jan. 29 (Havas).—Nedo Nadi, world famous Italian fencing champion and President of the Italian Fencing Federation, died here today.

ANOTHER JUNK ROBBERY

CRAFT ATTACKED OFF SWABUE

To the long list of piracies of small sailing craft in South China waters in recent weeks has been added the robbery, on Sunday, of a Hongkong-registered trading junk off Swabue.

The junk, No. T1429H, left Shaohwan on Thursday last for Chiu Yeung, south of Swatow. It carried a crew of five, including the master, Chan Luen, and had on board cargo valued at \$925, consisting of 148 tins of Kerosene, five sacks of rice and six sacks of Chinese medicine.

The master, reporting to the police on his return here yesterday, states that the junk was lying off Swabue when, about 8.30 on Sunday morning, robbers in a large fishing junk approached his vessel and fired at them, wounding a foki, Chau Mo, in the back.

Seven robbers, armed with rifles and revolvers, boarded the Hongkong junk and ordered the crew into the hold. Here they remained until about 11 a.m., when the master, noticing that there was quiet on deck, crept out and found that the robbers had sailed away. He also found that they had taken away all his cargo.

SURVIVORS FROM LOST BRITISH SUBMARINES

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Postcards and announcements by the German Radio in the past two days brought news of the safety of another eight men of the British submarines sunk off Heligoland last week.

All eight had been reported missing by the Admiralty and their families had feared the worst.

The German radio last night gave details of four more survivors, including Lieutenant Richard Kyrke and added that more names would be announced shortly.

Berlin claims that four officers and 26 ratings were saved and has so far given twenty names.

HINDENBURG DAM ACTIVITY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Great activity is reported on the Hindenburg Dam which connects the mainland with the Island of Sylt.

Unusually long trains have been running from the island and it is suggested that it may be due to the evacuation of the civil population from Sylt.

Mr. W. C. Clark will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today at its usual weekly tiffin meeting on "By the Way..." His address will be illustrated with films.

FRENCH DEPUTIES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND TO STUDY BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT

WAR WELCOME EXTENDED

LONDON, Jan. 29 (BWS).—A very warm welcome has been given to a party of French Deputies which arrived in London on Saturday by British Parliamentarians with whom they will have many opportunities for common discussion and personal exchange during their visit, the programme of which has also been planned to give them means of appreciating the British war effort.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Efforts to side-track the legislation to impose an embargo on exports to Japan, but to extend additional financial aid to China are gaining some headway in the Senate, according to current reports.

These said that Mr. Cordell Hull had informally advised legislative leaders that the State Department preferred that no embargo should be imposed at present.

MR. HULL'S VIEW
Mr. Hull is represented as being opposed to any complication of the present situation following the expiry of the commercial treaty with Japan, as the expiration of the treaty automatically meant that Japan must respect United States rights if she wishes to continue trading.

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"NORDIC GODDESS" IMPROVING

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Jan. 29 (Havas).—Miss Unity Mitford, Hitler's "Nordic goddess," who returned to England recently with, reportedly, two bullet wounds in the head, is getting better, according to a health bulletin in the Oxford clinic where she is convalescing.

She is under the care of one of the most brilliant brain specialists in England.

The operation, as indicated by a recent X-ray, will not be known until her general condition improves.

MAGINOT LINE TOURED

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—General McNaughton, Commanding the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, was the guest of honour at an Anglo-French banquet last night.

Gen. McNaughton, who has just returned from a tour of the Maginot Line, complimented the cheerfulness of the British and French troops on the Western Front.

He said that the Canadians regretted leaving their own shores but "we must stand together with you in this struggle."

NEW RAILWAY

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
MOSCOW, Jan. 29 (Havas).—A new railway, linking the Karaganda Coal Mines to the important iron ore and mining centre of Magnitogorsk, has just been completed. Its total length is 806 kilometres.

The line will shortly be extended towards Barnaul where it will reach the Trans-Siberian Railway, at Tselket, in the Irkutsk region.



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"South Africa Not Yet Out Of Her Troubles"—Times' Leader On Debate

LONDON, Jan. 29 (BWS).—The five-day debate in the South African Parliament resulting in an increase in the majority adverse to General Hertzog is discussed in The Times' editorial.

On his Neutrality Motion five months ago General Hertzog received 67 votes. In the debate now ended his Peace Motion was rejected by 81 votes to 59.

"The actual increase of the majority from 13 to 22," says The Times "must be profoundly gratifying to the Government who, since they came into power, laboured incessantly to strengthen the Union's defences both on land and air and who proclaimed its determination co-operate in every way practicable with the war effort of Britain and France and the other Dominions."

During that period the Union Government had to face Hitler agitation not only from General Hertzog and the Ministers who resigned with him but also from the Nationalists under Dr. Malan.

"SHORT-SIGHTED VIEW"

The Times points out that most of the objections raised by the opposition were not based on sympathy for Nazis but "upon the short-sighted view that South Africa need not concern herself with Germany's doing in Europe."

In the view of The Times there is evidence that General Smuts' simple reply asking "How long could South Africa retain her independence if Britain and France were defeated?" is being found convincing by increasing numbers.

It adds that Government difficulties are increased by the daily German broadcasts in Afrikaans concentrated on stirring up anti-British feeling.

LESS EFFECTIVE
"Fortunately, these broadcasts have been less effective than they might have been because of their blatant disregard both of truth and of consistency which is exposed by the official wireless service as well as by the efforts of the Unity and Truth Service Organisation founded by public subscription under the auspices of the United Party."

"South Africa is not yet out of her troubles. Hertzogites and Malanites, who seem on the point of combining forces, are still strong enough to do a good deal of mischief. But the bulk of South Africa has rallied round General Smuts and his position is steadily becoming stronger," the paper concludes.

300 KILLED & INJURED

OSAKA, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—A gasoline railcar was derailed and overturned at Aikawa Station. It is believed that 300 passengers were killed and injured.

TERRIBLE SCENES
OSAKA, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Terrible scenes were witnessed when a gasoline train consisting of two coaches crammed with employees from the Sumitomo Copper Works was derailed near Aikawa Station this morning.

The train overturned and the rear coach caught fire. It is feared that at least 200 persons were burned to death and 100 people seriously injured.

NAZI EXECUTION FOR SABOTAGE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The announcement of another Nazi execution for sabotage is reported here.

Arthur Waller, aged 19, was executed after being condemned by a special court at Kiel for setting fire to an important military property "in desire for vengeance."

No Free Trading In Motor Vehicles

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende reports that Germany will prohibit all free trading in motor vehicles from February 1. Anyone wishing to buy a car after this date must obtain a special permit.

The Cariboo district in Central British Columbia, the scene of the famous gold rush of 1859, is today the centre of a new mining development. Tungsten, tin, bar, antimony, molybdenum and manganese ores have been found in the vicinity of Prince George.

All Traffic Dislocated

SEVERE WEATHER IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The severe weather at the weekend caused the biggest railway holdup in many years, dislocating traffic throughout Britain and some of the services were suspended.

TRAINS "LOST"
In Scotland the trains were "lost" and late last night had not reached their destinations, while the expresses to London from the north were as much as twelve hours late.

Conditions on the roads were also bad. Bus services were disorganised and many motorists were stranded.

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WINTER FOOD
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POOR

The St. Andrew's Winter Food Relief Committee are to continue their work this year on much the same lines as in previous winters. It was decided at a meeting held at the Vicarage, St. Andrew's Church, yesterday evening, but it is proposed this winter to give away more food.

A larger committee is to be appointed to cope with the expanded programme. This will include the distribution of 300 food tickets on the streets, which will entitle the holders to a free meal at the kitchen centre at All Saints' Church, Homantin.

OTHER CENTRES

In addition to the 300 ticket holders, the kitchen, it is hoped, will also feed at least 100 children every day. The work is to be expanded to other centres too as soon as circumstances permit. Officers elected at the meeting yesterday were Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Clark, Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. Tsang, Hon. Treasurer, and the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Chairman.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF SALE OF THE
KOWLOON DAIRY REVEALED IN CLAIMBreach Of Agreement
Alleged By Mr. G. Ahwee

INTERESTING DETAILS REGARDING THE SALE OF THE KOWLOON DAIRY, a business established in 1902 and handed down from father to son, and of the formation of a syndicate of 14 small dairies for the purpose of distributing milk to consumers were brought to light in the Supreme Court yesterday when the Hongkong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd. was sued by Mr. George Emmanuel Ahwee for damages for alleged breach of agreement, possession of the property and mesne profits.

The plaintiff also sought an injunction restraining defendants from using the name "Kowloon Dairy" and Trade Mark No. 83 of 1925.

The action was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans.

A counter-claim for damages allegedly suffered through the misconduct of the plaintiff while in their service as farm manager was filed by the defendants.

Outlining the case, Mr. Potter said the Kowloon Dairy was established in 1902 by plaintiff's father, and plaintiff succeeded to it in 1921. It was an enterprise very well known in Hongkong, and had become so valuable that last year the Dairy Farm Company had offered to buy it for \$100,000 in cash.

CERTAIN SHARES ISSUED

The defendant company was a private limited concern with an authorised capital of \$200,000, but the actual cash capital at the end of June last was \$112,300, because certain shares were issued for consideration other than cash.

The directors at the material periods last year were Mr. E. C. Frederick, Mr. E. Lewis, Dr. S. S. Strahan and Dr. Arthur Woo. The latter two left the Colony at the crucial periods of April and May, and the other two directors also resigned during that period. The Secretary of the Company was Mr. A. G. Dalziel.

On October 27, 1938, went on Mr. Potter, the defendants contracted to purchase his property from the plaintiff for \$31,520. That agreement, submitted counsel, had been broken in every material respect.

UTTERLY INSOLVENT

Mr. Potter said the Company was at all material times utterly insolvent, and yet held on to plaintiff's property until the present, resulting in serious loss and injustice to the plaintiff.

Under the agreement, the defendants were to issue the first debenture to the plaintiff, but this they were never able to do because, if they did, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Shanghai Banking Corporation would have put them into liquidation, said Mr. Potter.

Other terms agreed were that defendants were to pay a rent of \$4 a month for each head of cattle, or \$300 a month, and employment of the plaintiff as farm manager at \$500 a month, besides commission. The agreement came into effect on November 1, 1938.

Since then, the Company had been in possession of the property, said counsel, but had not paid a single cent except the rent, and plaintiff's salary.

A NEW MORTGAGE

Plaintiff had a mortgage with the Chase Bank for \$30,000. The Hongkong Bank was willing to issue a new mortgage and the interest due was to be paid by the defendants to the Chase Bank. The interest, amounting to \$1,500, had not been paid by the Company.

On April 13 last, Mr. Dalziel asked plaintiff to consider some form of security other than the debenture as the Hongkong Bank would not allow it, the Company having at that time a large overdraft with the Bank.

The following day another interview took place at which plaintiff was informed that the debenture could not only be issued because of the Bank's threat to put the Company into liquidation but also because the Bank had asked them to raise additional capital of \$75,000.

FIRST DEBENTURE

At a meeting next day at the Bank, a thorough explanation was provided and the Bank agreed that plaintiff should have first debenture and the Bank the second debenture, provided the Company raise \$50,000 capital.

A meeting was called for the following Monday, but up to the present the result of that meet-

ing, as to whether fresh capital could or could not be raised, was unknown to the plaintiff.

On the question of damages, counsel said plaintiff was entitled to damages under a number of headings. For 24 cattle sold to the Company, he was entitled to \$11,520. Plaintiff had been completely deprived of his business, and his goodwill was also damaged. The herd was dispersed and plaintiff would have to get a new herd, which might prove difficult in present conditions.

Regarding the suggestions of misconduct in the counter-claim, Mr. Potter submitted there was not the slightest ground for the allegations.

FIRST ALLEGATION

The first allegation was that plaintiff had withheld considerable proportions of milk and sold direct to others. Mr. Potter said plaintiff was a director of the Amalgamated Dairies, which was a combine of several small dairies pooling to sell their milk to defendants. What happened was that defendants collected from the individual suppliers, and if the latter kept back some of their milk, plaintiff could not be held responsible.

Regarding the suggestion that plaintiff had influenced Messrs. Getz Bros. to stop supplying machinery to the Company, Mr. Potter said plaintiff had the occasion to ring up Mr. Morpheus, manager of Getz Bros., regarding equipment which had been ordered by him and which were to be taken over by the defendants. Mr. Morpheus asked why plaintiff rang up to ask about the matter, and plaintiff told him that there was every possibility of the Company going into liquidation. Plaintiff knew nothing about the ordering of an ice cream plant at the time.

RATION ORDERED

Regarding the allegation that plaintiff had not given proper attention to the herd of cattle, so that they got out of condition, Mr. Potter said that the ration was ordered by Mr. Dalziel. When a veterinary surgeon was called and diagnosed that the cattle were suffering from osteo-malacia (big head), he disapproved of the feed. The charge in this respect should never have been made, said Mr. Potter.

As to uncleanness, Mr. Potter produced a reply to a letter written to the Urban Council, in which it was stated that no report of uncleanness had been made, the dairy having been frequently inspected.

PROPOSED SALE

As to the proposed sale to the Dairy Farm Company, counsel submitted that plaintiff, as both vendor of the property and farm manager, appreciated that the Company was going into liquidation, and there was no reason why he should not have protected his own position. The negotiations were contingent upon the non-fulfilment of the contract by the defendants. It was a bona fide step which plaintiff took in his own interests through defendants' failure to implement their contract, submitted Mr. Potter.

Mr. G. E. Ahwee then gave evidence after which the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

SHIP MASTER
FINED \$300

Pleading guilty to entering port with 37 passengers in excess of the number allowed by law, Capt. A. N. Storm, master of a British ship, was fined \$300, in default, six months' hard labour, by Hon. Commissioner G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday.

The ship arrived in port on Jan. 25, with 49 passengers while the Ordinance allowed freight steamers to carry only a maximum of 12 passengers.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for Capt. Storm and after his client had pleaded guilty, addressed the Court in mitigation of sentence,

JAPANESE INTENTION TO
OPEN PEARL RIVER FAILS
TO EVOKE ENTHUSIASM

CANTON, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—The recent Japanese indication of the impending reopening of the Pearl River to Third Power trade has not evoked much enthusiasm or optimism here.

It is felt that any Third Power trade, that would be permitted would be strictly under Japanese control—in other words, that permission would be required before goods could be imported or exported; and at any moment such movements could be stopped on the pretext of "military necessity."

Another great obstacle that foreign importers would have to overcome is competition with Japanese products; the former would most probably have to pay Customs duty, whilst the latter would enter duty free.

ADDITIONAL FACTOR

An additional factor that would hamper Third Power trade in Canton is the low purchasing power of the present populace. The only section of the population with the purchasing power for foreign goods is the Japanese community, and they would be too patriotic to purchase Third Power goods when the city is so well

stocked with their home products of almost every description.

The only line of foreign products which might find a market here under present conditions is most probably low-priced piece-goods.

EXPORTS FROM CANTON

With regard to exports from Canton, despite the official closure of the River to trade, it is believed that by devious means goods are finding their way out of Canton. It is on exports that foreign firms may derive some benefit from the reopening of the River, but here again it remains to be seen what restrictions would be imposed on exporters.

COMPULSORY SERVICE
TRIBUNAL

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the Tribunal last Friday when he was in Hongkong from Canton to relieve another member of the firm. Yesterday he said that the man he relieved was in the Hongkong Naval Volunteers and on the application of his employers he was assigned to the Key-Posts Group.

Mr. J. Prentice (superintendent engineer of the Bank Line) was also assigned to the Key-Posts Group along with Mr. A. W. Ramsey (managing director, Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.), Mr. H. Reason (Green Island Cement Co., who claimed to be the only European in the Colony qualified in cement burning), Mr. W. E. Rickwood (manager, Cable and Wireless), Mr. A. H. Roberts (Standard Printing Press), Mr. E. K. Robertson (Far East representative of a firm of engineers. His duties keep him constantly travelling between Rangoon and Shanghai), Mr. R. Robertson, (Far Eastern representative of the Ministry of Information), Mr. S. H. Ross, Mr. R. R. Roxburg, (manager of Messrs. Thornycroft Ltd.), Dr. G. E. Rowan.

Others assigned to the Key-Posts Group are:—Mr. J. Russell (Canton-Kowloon Railways), Mr. A. Rowan (China Dispensary), Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, Mr. G. W. Sewell (manager, Ross, Wilson and Co.), Mr. E. W. Sharpe (local manager, Marconi Ltd.), Mr. E. W. C. Simmonds (Distribution Superintendent, H. K. and China Gas Co.), Mr. C. E. Stewart (postal censor), Mr. H. E. Stone, Mr. W. H. Strong (superintendent engineer, Furness Far East Agency), Mr. P. H. Suckling and Mr. C. J. Triggs (both engaged in food control), Mr. A. T. Taylor (works manager, Green Island Cement Co.), Mr. H. Brokenshire (South China Morning Post), Mr. C. E. M. Terry (assistant manager, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.).

Mr. Terry said he is already an Air Raid Warden. Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (chief accountant, China Gas Co.), said he is the only European accountant in the firm, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (Johnson Stokes and Masters), Mr. M. M. Watson, (Johnson Stokes and Masters), Mr. D. C. Weir manager, China Engineers), Mr. F. C. Weller (H.K. University), Mr. E. H. Wild (manager, South British Insurance Co.), Mr. E. T. Williamson (Messrs. Williamson and Co.), Mr. G. B. Mitchell (marine engineer, Messrs. Williamson and Co.), Capt. J. Wood (master mariner and only recognized compass adjuster in Colony), Mr. W. Wright, Mr. R. L. Wyllie (paper manufacturer) and Mr. F. Young-husband (sworn measurer).

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

The following were assigned to the Essential Services Group: Mr. K. Begdon (carmarked for food control), Mr. N. Croncher, The latter had applied to the local military to be taken on as a regular, but they were not able to accept his services. Mr. A. J. Dennis (refrigerator assistant, Messrs. Dodwell and Co.), Mr. E. M. Raymond (acting Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade), Mr. A. Salmon, Mr. E. D. Sykes, Mr. C. F. Pagnell, Mr. V. I. Trekin, Mr. A. Manzon (building superintendent,

National City Bank of New York), Mr. A. Vago (naturalised British subject, running a "one man" import and export business), Mr. F. A. Waller (former volunteer who was compelled to resign as being medically unfit), Mr. N. B. White (former hotel manager, now member of Auxiliary Fire Service, Mr. F. C. Whitfield (teacher, D. E. S.), Mr. W. G. Williams (American Express), Mr. W. G. Wilson (Asiatic Petroleum Co.), Mr. Wilson has already enrolled for A. R. P. instructor's course, Mr. B. A. Young (Messrs. J. M. Alves and Co.).

Mr. Young said he has been in the Police Reserve since Sept. Others assigned to the Essential Services are, Mr. Ollerton and Mr. C. V. Prasslov. The latter said that he worked at the Censor's office but was not a key man and wished to be in the fighting forces as he had been an officer in the Imperial Russian Navy during the last war.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Your attitude is very laudable, but your medical category is 'C.' We very much appreciate your view but your age is against you.

Commander McCarthy said that Mr. Prasslov had already been to the Naval Volunteers but they could not make use of him.

COMBATANT GROUP

Mr. C. R. Judah said he was attached to one of the Volunteer units but had not as yet been formally sworn in. He was assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. A. W. Peak, pensioner, disabled after the last war, was told that he did not come within the Ordinance and so also was Mr. G. Watson who was discharge from the fighting forces as medically unfit.

The case of Mr. J. R. Johnstone was deferred owing to the sudden illness of Major J. F. Benoy after the last meeting, on account of which the military authorities were unable to furnish particulars of his case. Mr. R. Westcombe said he wanted to join the Naval Volunteers and his case was deferred pending a reply from the naval authorities.

Mr. W. H. Whitley was exempted. He will be 55 years old next October. He was six years with the Ordinance Corps and was liable to be called up by them again.

Mr. E. T. Westwood (Hongkong Mines) and Mr. D. Wilson (registered chemist) were exempted as so long as they continue to reside in the New Territories.

Inland lot No. 4227, situated at Mongkok and Tung M Road, with an area of 10,700 square feet was sold to Messrs. Ma Cheung and An-Ying Ho-Kwan, of No. 49 Pitt Street, for \$23,800. The upset price was \$18,725.

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BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1365.
Canton Ins., \$205.
Douglasses, \$100.
Wharves, \$101.
Docks, \$204.
Providents, \$4.35.
Hotels, \$5.10.
Lands, \$3.70.
Electric, \$55.20.
Telephones (O), \$24.
Watsons, \$3.90.
Entertainments, \$6.90.

SELLERS

Union Ins, \$470.
Electric, \$552.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102.

SALES

Douglasses, \$100.
Docks, \$203.
Hotels, \$5.15.
Providents, \$4.40.
Telephones (O), \$24.
Cements, \$18.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 1915, Antamok 175, Baguio Gold 245, Batong Bunay 0155, Big Wedge 225, Coco Grove 1445, Con. Mines 00355, Demonstration 133, I.X.L. 405, Itogon Mining 273b, Manibulo Con. 015, Masbate Con. 115, Mine Operations 1015, North Gamarines 1315, Paracale Gummaus 2215, San Mauricio 855, Suyoc Con. 1315, Syndicate Investment 0275, United Paracale 3215, Mindanao Motherlode 0915.

NEW YEAR PROSPECTS

U.S. SHIPPING FEELS PRESSURE OF WAR

Asked for an opinion on what the New Year might hold for business, Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan, President of the American President Lines, said:

"I trust that all American business will see the wisdom of not gearing itself to tremendous high levels of production to meet the artificial demands caused by the present war. Our experience in the last war showed how disastrous such a policy can be.

COMPLETELY INVOLVED

"As for shipping, this industry is so completely involved by the war that the influences are much greater in this field than in others.

"Practically all American shipping not affected by the neutrality legislation is feeling the pressure, but I am sure that all American ship operators would infinitely prefer to forego any increased prosperity which is achieved through the medium of tragedy to so many millions of human beings throughout the world."

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Monday, Jan. 29, 1940.

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H.K. Docks 1750 20.75
United Paracale 5,000 Ps. 0.32
Suyoc 13,000 Ps. 0.13

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	MONDAY 29. JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
				Bank				
				H.K. Bank				\$1365
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				289
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				287
				Chartered Bank				281
				Maracale Bldg.				278
				Maracale Bldg.				278
				Bank of East Asia				778
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 cts.
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$205
				Union Insurance				\$470
				Underwriters				90 cts.
				H.K. Fire				\$175
				Shipping				
				Douglass				\$80
				Steamboat				\$11
				Indo-Chinese (Fre.)				\$100
				Indo-Chinese (Def.)				\$130
				Shells				79/9
				Waterboats				\$71
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$1024
				Providents				\$4.35
				Providents (new)				\$21
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$20.75
				Do. (new)				\$21
				Shanghai Docks				\$255
				New Engineering & Mining				\$25
				Kallans				18/0
				Banks				\$9.70
				Venezuela Gold Field				\$3
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$5.15
				H.K. Lands				\$33.60
				Do. 4% Debentures				100%
				Shanghai Land				\$14.40
				H.K. Bank				\$4.60
				Hampshire				\$8.25
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$33
				Shai Cottons (S.)				\$179
				Zong Sing (S.)				\$44
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$100
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$171
				Peak Tram (old)				\$8
				Peak Tram (new)				\$4
				Star Ferry				\$244
				Y-mat Ferries				
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)				\$74
				China Lights (New)				\$41
				China Lights Rts.				\$554
				H.K. Electric				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				\$244
				Telephones (new)				\$8.60
				Tramways				18/0
				Tramways (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$14.90
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$12
				Canton Loan				\$1
				Cement				\$18.80
				Ropes				\$8
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm (Old)				\$224
				Dairy Farm (New)				\$7
				Ch. Mainm				\$180
				Construction (old)				
				Construction (new)				
				Lane Crawford				\$8
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$24
				Sincere				\$8
				Watsons				\$9
				Ch. G. 5% 1930 Sds.				\$0.70
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				\$0.70
				H.K. Govt. 5% Loan				\$0.70
				H.K. Wing On				\$41
				Shai Wing On				\$10
				Wibro Wing On				
				Maramba Inv. (Lm.)				\$9.10
				Maramba Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powell				\$1
				*Sales to Shanghai				

BRITISH MONEY IN TWO WARS

Facts And Factors In Wartime Supply Of Legal Tender

An outbreak of war is of necessity accompanied by an increased demand for all kinds of legal tender; notes, silver coin, and bronze. Large additional sums are required to pay the mobilized troops, their dependents, munition factory hands, and the many other classes of war worker. These disbursements must be made in hard cash. The effects of the present war on the domestic currency system have not been so violent as those of 1914.

One reason is that we have not had the upheaval resulting from the withdrawal of gold and the introduction of paper money; another is that our stocks of coin are larger and better able to meet a wartime emergency, says a correspondent of The Times.

In 1914 not only was England on the full gold standard, but gold coin was in universal circulation. Bank notes, then issued in no denomination lower than £5, were hardly used save by the well-to-do. During the few days immediately before August 4, 1914, gold had been drawn from the banks in large quantities. Much of it was sent abroad in repayment of foreign balances held here.

In order to conserve the gold reserves and to provide the additional currency required at home the Government decided to issue its own notes for £1 and 10s. Supplies of these notes were available on August 7, 1914, when the banks reopened after a Bank Holiday that had been prolonged to four days.

"BRADBURY'S"

The first notes were crude efforts; beauty of execution had been bound to give place to speed in production. They bore the effigy of King George V, and the impression used for printing it was that used on the halfpenny postcard, while the paper resembled the stuff of which postage stamps are made. The £1 notes were in black ink, the 10s. in red, and they were signed by Sir John Bradbury, now Lord Bradbury, who was then Permanent Secretary to the Treasury. But these primitive productions were soon replaced by some of better quality.

A new £1 note was introduced on October 23, 1914, and the 10s. on January 21, 1915. They continued to be printed in black and red respectively. Completely different and more elaborate was the £1 note printed in colours, introduced on February 1, 1917, and the corresponding 10s. note on November 2, 1918.

There were in all three separate series of currency notes, and when their issue was merged with that of the Bank of England in 1928 the aggregate issued had amounted to £6,000,000,000. It should not be supposed that £1 notes were an innovation of 1914.

The Bank of England had issued them over 100 years previously, but none since 1826. These old £1 notes continue to trickle in to the Bank of England even today, and they are promptly paid—more than a century afterwards.

NO DIFFICULTY

In 1939 there has been no difficulty in obtaining from the Bank of England all the additional notes which wartime conditions demanded. Much currency history had been written during the 25 years since 1914. Great changes had been made in the laws governing the issue of currency.

The Bank of England was no longer obliged to back practically all its notes pound for pound by gold, but could now issue them in hundreds of millions with no gold backing whatsoever.

This year, again, there were few panic withdrawals from the banks, though many people, not knowing what their movements were to be and fearing the possibility of serious dislocation through air raids, drew a few extra notes just to be on the safe side.

In normal times the quantity of notes in circulation tends to fall at the end of August, owing to reduced holiday requirements; this year, in the three weeks between August 23 and September 13, the circulation rose from £508,000,000 to £553,000,000 an increase of £45,000,000.

Since then the circulation has declined somewhat, the present figure being around £552,000,000.

So far as actual coinage was concerned, the position was more satisfactory than in 1914. For some years the Royal Mint had been working at high pressure to meet the additional demands due to the increased industrial activity which, in part, was brought about by rearmament.

During the five pre-war years 1909-13 issues from the Royal Mint had increased the silver in circulation by some £2,500,000; and the bronze by £1,000,000; but during the five years 1934-38 the silver circulation had been increased

is accumulated by the bankers of cinemas and transport undertakings, while in areas where large wage payments are made there is apt to be a shortage. A big football match brings a lot of silver to a district. Holiday resorts remit cash to London. Notes are taken there in the pockets of holiday-makers and return through the banks.

Bournemouth, for instance, remits notes for practically the whole of the year, and Douglas, in the Isle of Man, remits very heavily during August. The chief cashiers have to smooth out differences and divert the flow of money into those channels where it is most needed. Their cash position last September was complicated because the great and unexpected demands from the reception areas came just at the time when many normal channels of supply dried up. Cinemas were closed and the takings of transport undertakings were greatly reduced.

Besides, as railway services were dislocated owing to heavy military traffic, it was often difficult to deliver coin even when the necessary supply had been obtained. With the reopening of places of amusement and the improvement of transport services came much relief in those districts that had suffered shortage.

LACK OF SMALL CHANGE

It was then, to meet the possibility of a lack of small change whether from larger demand or breakdown of supplies, that, as in 1914, postal orders were declared legal tender. Although postal orders are issued in denominations up to 21s. their real purpose as currency was to augment the available quantities of small change rather than of the £1 and 10s. notes. As an emergency step this had much to commend it.

Here, already in existence, was a vast supply of potential paper money distributed over all parts of the country. The quantity of postal orders put into circulation this year as currency is a matter of

ALLIES' GOLD FOR TURKEY

ANKARA, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—Gold valued at £15,000,000, which was granted under the recent Anglo-French-Turkish Agreement, to strengthen Turkey's exchange, arrived here by special train from Syria.

conjecture, as no official figures are available. Possibly it is smaller than many suppose.

The experience of 1914 would seem to support this view. In the first fortnight of the War of 1914 postmasters were supplied with postal orders to the value of £4,827,300, compared with £1,962,300 during the corresponding two weeks in 1913.

Early in that September the number in the hands of the public was reduced, and by October the value of the orders in circulation did not exceed the normal amount, £1,500,000, although in quantity there were many more than usual owing to the preponderance of the lower denominations issued to provide "small change." Postal orders ceased to be legal tender after six months of service by the issue of the appropriate Royal Proclamation on February 3, 1915.

This year postal orders were currency for only 3½ months as the Treasury announced on December 20 that they ceased to be legal tender from that date. Even then it was thought by many people that this demonetization was overdue. For some time there had been no real shortage of coin and large stocks of postal orders had accumulated, particularly in those banks which carry the accounts of mail order businesses.

POSTAL ORDERS

On the other hand, it had been thought in some quarters that the Government would have been in no hurry to demonetize postal orders, particularly those of the lower denominations.

In the event of grave disloca-

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No. of Ounces of Fine Gold Recovered 5,566 ozs.

RETREATMENT PLANT

No. of tons treated 34,891 tons. No. of Ounces of Bullion produced 2,911 ozs.

No. of Ounces of Fine Gold Recovered 2,431 ozs.

Value of Gold from all sources £84,871 Sterling.

Working Costs £37,589 Sterling.

Capital Expenditure £220 Sterling.

Mine Profit for Quarter (subject to Depreciation) £27,232 Sterling.

tion of traffic following any severe aerial bombardment postal orders, being so much lighter than the equivalent value in coin, could be transported more easily to those districts where currency was required.

The postal order, however, as an article of currency is not popular. Printed on paper which was not originally intended to be subjected to hard service, it soon looks the worse for wear. Few tears will be shed over its passing.

Few people may know that the last War was responsible for the printing of large quantities of 5s. notes. These had been prepared in case of need, but were never issued.

The original stocks bearing the signature of Sir John Bradbury were destroyed when he retired from the Treasury in 1919 and were replaced by new ones which carried the signature of his successor, Sir N. F. Warren Fisher. Stocks of these notes were maintained for some time after the War.

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POLICING MINING DISTRICTS

KWEILIN, Jan. 29 (Central).—The Kwangsi Provincial Government has decided to establish a number of new police stations at the more important mining districts in east Kwangsi, including Fuchuan, Hohsien, and Chungshan. Adequate police protection, it is stated, was found lacking in these districts to safeguard the mines.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 29, 1940

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 5/32	
On Shanghai:—	On demand 305
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand 104 1/4
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/8
Credits, 60 days sight 25 1/4	
On Batavia:—	On demand 45 7/8
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 1/85
Credits 4 months sight 1/140	
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila:—	On demand 49 1/4
On Bangkok:—	On demand 51 1/4
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/33/4
Bar Silver per oz. 91 15/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 21.15.16 for Ready and 21.7/8 for Forward. Silver advices were not received today. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 399.

Featureless.
Sterling
There were sellers at 1/229/32 January and 1/27/8 March/May, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/2/29/32 March/April.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 24 3/4 1st half February, buyers at 24 13/16 Cash and 24 3/4 possibly February.

Shanghai Dollars
At the opening sellers were offering 313 for Spot and towards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 315.

Shanghai Market
During the early part of the morning there were sellers for Spot at 4.3/4 for Sterling and 7.29/32 for U.S. Dollars. Subsequently the market appeared to be a shade easier and closed at noon with sellers at 4.45/64 and 7.15/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was dull in the afternoon and no business was reported.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 January/February and 1/27/8 March/May, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash and 1/2/29/32 March/April.

U.S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 24 3/4 1st half February, buyers at 24 13/16 Cash and 24 3/4 February.

Shanghai Dollars
316.

Shanghai Market
Sterling 4.11/16 for Spot at the opening and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4.43/64 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 29 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
India	24-7/8
Paris	3.30
Hongkong	30-1/8
Sellers	
Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-47/84 0/4-11/16
Jan.	0/4-47/84 0/4-11/16
Feb.	0/4-43/84 0/4-41/84
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$7-7/8 \$7-25/32
Jan.	7-7/8 7-25/32
Feb.	7-3/4 7-11/16
Market:—Quiet	
Merchant Rates	
Sterling, 0/4-21/32	
U.S. Dollars, 27-11/16	
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.	
The Equalisation rate was 16 per cent.	

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous		New York, January 27.	
		Buyers		Closing	
S P O T	37 cts.	36-1/2	36-5/8	off 3/8	
APRIL-JUNE	35-3/8	35	34-7/8	off 1"	
JULY-SEPT.	34-1/2	34	34 cts.	off 1/2	

The market was slightly steadier.

LONDON RUBBER		Previous close		Today's close	
		Buyer		Buyer	
S P O T	11-7/8				
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/4				
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/8				

NEW YORK COTTON: A steady and good domestic Trade demand caused a late rally. Selling was represented by continued foreign liquidation and some Southern sales. The world carryover of American cotton, which stood at a record high level of 14,100,000 bales on August 1, last, is expected to be reduced by more than two million bales during the year.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was no manufacturer's interest. Dealer and Commission houses sold.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was some buying on the estimate of a substantial reduction to below average yields of the Australian crop, but we need more buying power to maintain any advance. Bitterly cold weather conditions prevailing in the Winter wheat belt are reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close 146.61; Today's close, 146.51; Change off 10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Mar.		High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Rubber, Mar.		18.60	18.53	18.68	18.57	11 off
Chicago Wheat, May		99 1/2	98	98 1/2	98	1 up
Chicago Corn, May		57 1/2	57	57 1/2	57 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Mar.		13.65	13.55	13.70	13.59	11 off

NEW YORK COTTON Opening Closing Change
March 10.78/79 10.77/79 01 off
May 10.47/49 10.40/40 10.47/48 unch.
July 10.13/13 10.04/03 10.13/15 unch.
October 9.47/47 9.36/37 9.48/48 01 up
December 9.38/40 9.30/29 9.42/42 04 up
January 9.34 N 9.26/26 9.38 N 02 up
Spot 10.91 N 10.90 N 01 off

Total sales yesterday's—75,000 bales.
Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) Yesterday's sale: 147,100 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER
March 18.68/68 18.565/60a 18.57/60 11 off
May 18.27/28 18.16/20a 18.12/17 15 off
July 18.15/15 18.05/15a 18.00/00 15 off
September 17.93/93 17.85/85 17.85/85 08 off
December 17.84/85a 17.66/68 08 off
Spot 10.91 N 10.90 N 01 off

Total sales for the day—570 tons.
First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 1 up
July 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 1 up
September 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 1 up
Friday's sales—18,248,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 1 up
July 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 1 up
September 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 1 up
Winnipeg Wheat
May 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 1 up
July 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 1 up
September 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES
March 13.70/72 13.65/65 13.59/60 11 off
June 13.93/95 13.85/87 13.84/90 09 off
First notice day for March hides—28/2/40—last trading day—25/3/40.

New York, Official 34-3/4 unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate 3.98-5/8 3.99

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Jan. 26.		(German Stpd.)	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		18	
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		16	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		16	
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		16	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907		53 1/2	
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924		57	
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924		57	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)		87	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)		89	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)		18	
Chosen Corporation		6 1/2	
Pekin Syndicate		1	
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.		15 1/2	
S'hai Waterworks "A"		12	
Union Insurance		20 1/2	
Gula Kaumpong Rubber		21 3/4	
Allied Ironfounders		14	
Asso. & Elec. Industries		38 1/4	
Austin Motors, ord.		16 3/4	
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.		81 1/2	
B-A. Tob. (bearer)		101 3/4	
Mexican Eagle		11 1/2	
Camell Laird, ord.		8	
Mexican Eagle		6 3/4	
Courtauld's		35 3/4	
Distillers		67 3/4	
Dunlop Rubber		29 3/4	
Gen. Electric (England)		76 1/4	
Guinness (A) Son & Co.		77 3/4	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale		JAN. 28, 1940	
		Jan. 27		STOCKS	
				Last Sale	
				Jan. 27	
Adams Express	7 1/2	Kennecott Copper	55 1/2		
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2		
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49		
Allis Chalmers	37	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2		
Aluminum Ltd.	104 1/2	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2		
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2		
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2		
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—		
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23	Monsanto Chemical	105 1/2		
American Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	Montgomery Ward	51 1/2		
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	National Aviation	13 1/2		
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2		
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2		
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Gypsum	11		
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2	National Lead	20		
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2	National Steel Corp.	65 1/2		
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	National Supply Corp.	9 1/2		
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2		
Anaconda Copper	27	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2		
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2		
Auburn Motors	2 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2		
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2		
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2		
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2		
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Pacific Lighting	49		
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2		
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2		
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2		
Borg-Warner	24	Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2		
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2		
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2		
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2		
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.B.	51	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2		
Canadian Pacific R'way	5	Pure Oil	8 1/2		
Case, J.I.	71 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	58		
Celanese	27 1/2	Reading Company, Com	158 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2		
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41		
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	8 1/2		
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2		
Columbia Gas "A" pf.	88 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2		
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	31 1/2	Safeway Stores	47 1/2		
Consolidated Edison	73 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2		
Continental Can	42 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2		
Continental Oil	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2		
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2	Society-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2		
Corn Products	64	Southern Pacific	13		
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	30 1/2		
Curtis Wrights "A"	29 1/2	Sperry	45 1/2		
Darr & Co.	20 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2		
Dawson Corp.	194	Standard Brands	7		
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	1 1/2		
Empire State Bldg. Co.	180 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2		
Engle Picher Lead	104	Standard Oil of N.J.	44		
Easton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2		
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Studebaker Com	9 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2	Technicolor	14 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	66 1/2	Texas Corp.	43 1/2		
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2		
Exxon Rubber	14 1/2	Timken-Axle	22 1/2		
Exxon Tire	10 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$11 pf.	25		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	Union Pacific	9 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	United Aircraft	47 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	39 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber	36		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	11 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	Valworth Co.	5 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	38 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	Woodward Union Cor.	22 1/2		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	Chase National Bank	—		
Exxon Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	National City Bank	—		

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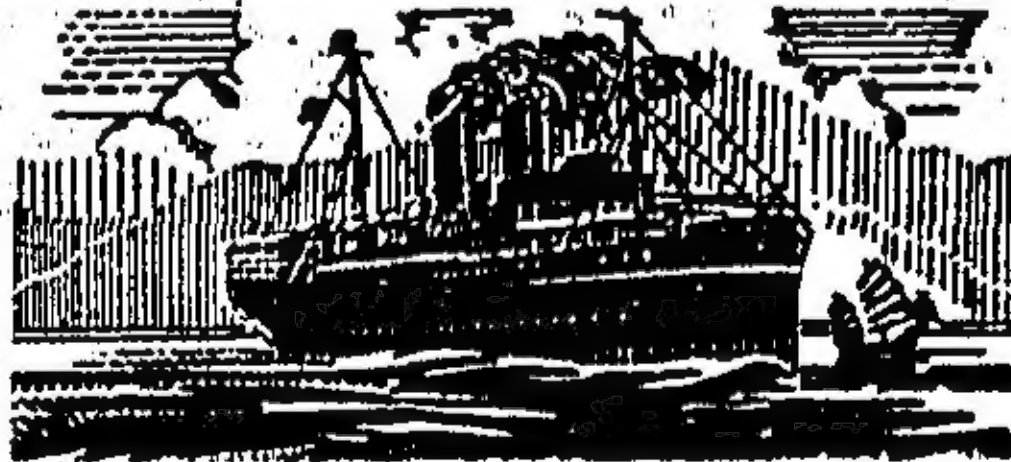
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This move follows plans by Field-Marshal Goering's war economy organisation to do away with retail traders, as far as possible, and supply the needs of the consumer direct from wholesalers.

The Angriff, organ of Dr. Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, declares that many German shops are "unhealthy" in character because they specialise in goods which are now closely rationed or which are unobtainable owing to the British and French blockade.

LONG QUEUES

On the other hand, long queues wait every day outside food shops and other stores where rationed goods are issued. By supplying the consumer direct from wholesale firms Goering hopes to be able to do away with queues, which, it is noted, "create unrest" and undermine confidence in Germany's ability to break the British blockade.

It is reported in Copenhagen from Berlin, that the Nazi authorities have been reduced to using trams to transport potatoes to different points in the city.—(Daily Telegraph).

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan. 29
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.17 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday 63 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 53 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 0.02 ins.
Against an average of 1.00 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.03 a.m.
4 p.m., Jan. 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 65.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 71 F.
Minimum temperature, 58 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Jan. to 5 Feb. 1940.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	30	h.m.	f.m.	h.m.	f.m.
		00 46	6.4	07 01	1.8
		11 42	6.6	18 19	2.9
Wed.	31	01 00	6.6	07 40	2.4
		11 28	6.8	20 50	3.0
Thurs.	1	03 10	4.6	08 51	2.9
		15 39	5.9	23 45	2.9
Fri.	2	04 50	4.1	09 10	3.4
		16 45	5.1		
Sat.	3	06 35	4.0	09 25	2.4
		17 45	5.4	10 30	2.6
Sun.	4	08 05	4.0	09 15	1.9
		18 50	4.6	11 32	2.6
Mon.	5	08 55	4.3	09 06	1.5
		19 39	4.9	12 35	3.6

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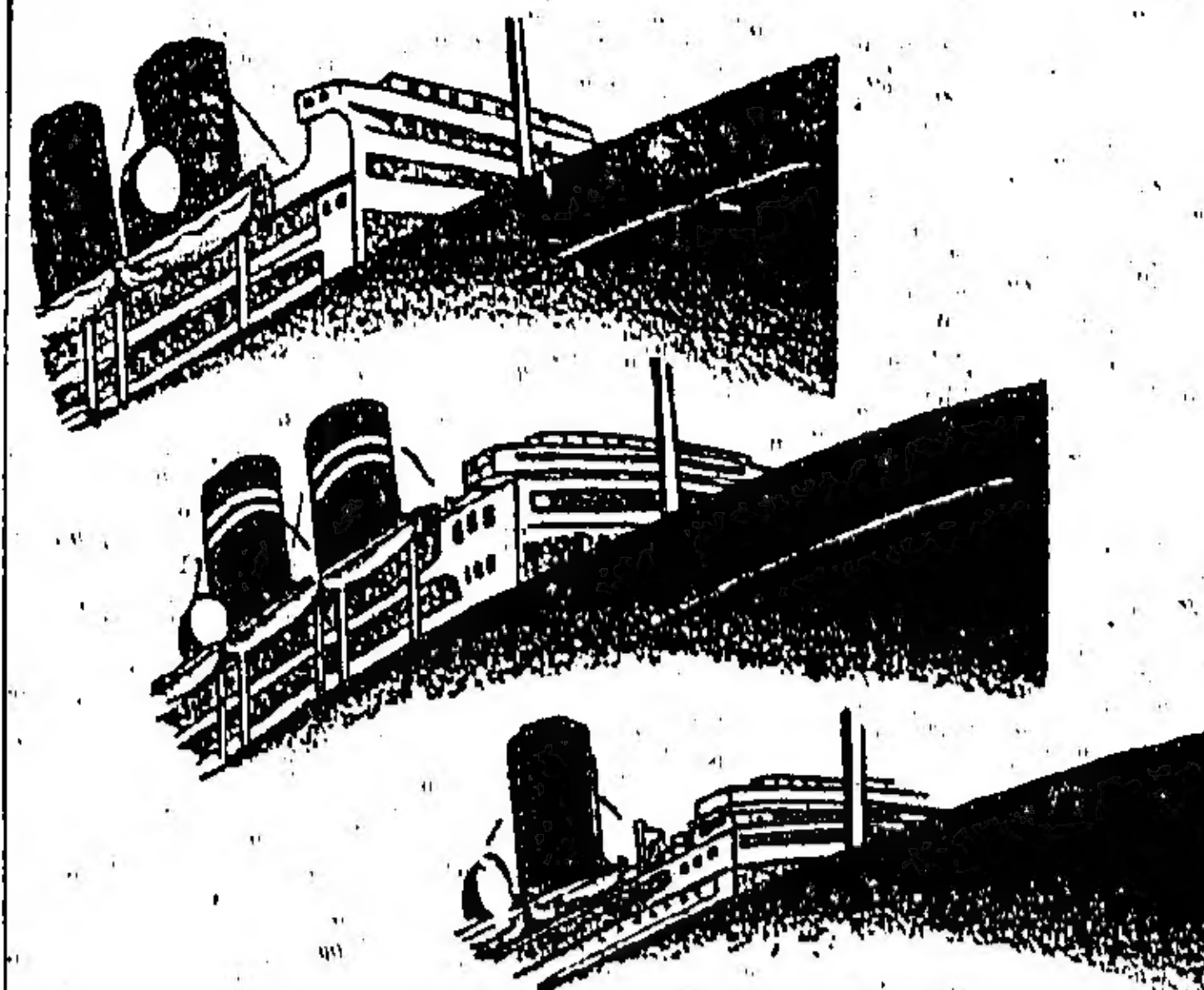
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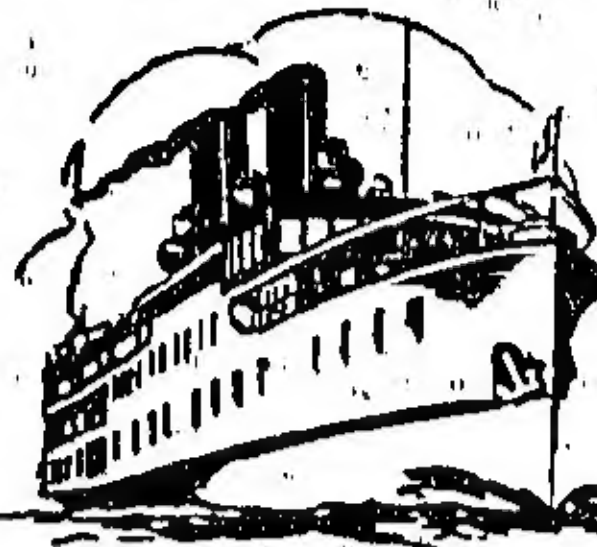
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ANNUAL RACES: ENTRIES FOR THIRD DAY

Below is the programme for
the Third Day of the Annual
Race Meeting to be held at
the Race Course, Happy Val-
ley, on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

Race 1.—12.00 Noon.—Victoria
Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second
\$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for
China Ponies. Winners at this
Meeting barred. Entrance \$10.
One Mile.

Bear Claw, Blue Express, Confusion
Bay, Conquering Time, Desert Chief,
Eve of Harvest, Galaxy, Happy Eve,
Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jober,
King's Warden, Lulliber, Naylor,
Racilyght, Red Feather, Rob Roy,
Rose Emily, Satinlight, Spiclight.

20 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for 1
Mile Confusion Bay 1.34.

Race 2.—12.30 p.m.—Chater
Cup.—Presented with \$1,000 add-
ed for Winner. Second \$400. Third
\$250. For China Ponies, bona fide
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight
for inches as per scale. Winners
of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5
lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.;
penalty. Winner of the Lusitano
Cup barred. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile
Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Alexandria Bay 161; Attacking
Time 158; Bronze Arrow 161; Burford
161; Care Free 161; Charles 161;
Clember 161; Common View 161;
Craigavad 161; Dingo 158; Distinctive
Time 161; Dupont Bay 161; Eve of
Dancing 158; Eve of Peace 158; Eve
of Hunting 158; Eve of Rest 158; For
Reason 161; Forty Three 158; Gay
Star 161; Grether 161; Hillsboro Bay
155; Hopful Star 161; Jane Doe 161;
Johnber 158; Lauraber 161; Leading
Time 161; Little Princess 155; Lusit-
ania 151; Mount Hope Bay 161;
O'Jibway (late Egmont Bay) 161; O-
lan 158; Omaha 161; Oomph 158;
Osage (late Rosey Time) 155; Patricia
161; Possible 158; Prince Charming
161; Racilyght 161; Resisting Time
158; Ronson 158; Rose, Elegant 161;
Rose Perfect 161; Royber 161; Satin-
light 161; Silver Wings 161; Smash-
ing Through 161; Spiclight 161;
White Diamond 158.

50 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for
From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About
1 Mile 170 Yards) Desert Chief 2.05.

Race 3.—1.00 p.m.—Canbelego
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For Australian
Subscription Ponies classified "B".
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
One and a Quarter Miles.

Ajax 147; Annabella 165; A Roar-
ing Time 165; Atlas 155; Centre Court
155; Happy Landings 152; King's Pri-
vilege 152; Murrumbidgee 155; Na-
tional Victory 140; Rising Star 135;
Roody 152; Snowy River 149; Sydney
145; Victory Day 152.

14 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for 1 1/4
Miles Strathroy 2.10-3/5.

Race 4.—1.30 p.m.—Royal Navy
Cup.—Presented by the Officers of
H.M.'s Navy, with \$750 added for
winner. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies. Subscription
Griffins of this Club of any Sea-
son. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winners anywhere during
1939 of one race, 3 lb.; of two
races, 5 lb.; of three or more races
7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; pen-
alty. Winners of the Garrison Cup
or of the Royal Navy Cup at any
time barred. Jockey Allowance.
Penalties accumulative. Entrance
\$10. From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (About One Mile
171 Yards).

Celtic Star 165; Clowner 155;
Double Chance 158; February Fourth
158; Guinness Time 161; King Kong
168; Musketeer 157; Slinging Thru
161; Strathbandcock 168; Tiny Tim
155; Tribute 161.

11 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for
From the 2 Mile Post Once Round
and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)
Desert Chief 2.05.

Race 5.—3.00 p.m.—Albury
Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner
\$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250.
For Australian Ponies. Griffins of
this Meeting. Weight for inches
as per scale. Winners of one race,
10 lb. penalty. of two races,
barred. Jockey Allowance. En-
trance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post
(About Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Green Time 152; Alfber 155;
Australian Diamond 155; Big Wedge
155; Buxlight 152; Cairnoul 155;
Cheerful Star 155; Cires 155; Fair
Chance 155; Finalist 155; Flying
Dutchman 152; Franklin 155; Grand
Alliance 152; Income Tax 155;
King's Caprice 155; Many Thanks
152; Maple Star 152; Perola d'Oriente
152; Quick Despatch 155; Radon 155;
Sea Jay 155; Shine Again 155; Spar-
row 152; Springbuck 152; Vanity
Fair 155; Victory 155; Winnie 155.

55 Entries. 27 Drawn.
Fastest Time on Record for
From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About
1 Mile 170 Yards) Lancashire Chips
0.59-3/5.

Race 6.—3.30 p.m.—Killara Han-
dicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For Australian Sub-
scription Ponies classified "B".
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
Six Furlongs.

Ajax 147; Annabella 165; A Roar-
ing Time 165; Atlas 155; Blandford
157; Bredon 155; Centre Court 155;
Derby Day 155; Happy Landings 152;
King's Privilege 152; Murrumbidgee
155; Pumpernickel 152; Rising Star
135; Roody 152; Snowy River 149;
Sydney 145.

16 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for 6
Furlongs Courtling Eve 1.16-2/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:
1st Selected Race.

Race 7.—4.00 p.m.—Chefoo Han-
dicap.—(First Section).—Winner
\$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies classified "D".
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (About One Mile
171 Yards).

Bistre 160; Chatterbox 155; Dekko
148; Double Chance 148; Estover 148;
Gold Coin 153; Golden Cow 150; Kut
Neung 150; National Guard 140;
Night View 153; Orange Boven 153;
Piet Hein 152; Plain View 150; Ship-
master 161; Smiling Time 145; Some
Hope 145; Strathdown 158; The Leo-
pard 158; The Tigress 148; This Time
140; West Lake 153; Wilber 147; Wild
Cat 160; Willyally 150.

24 Classified.
Fastest Time on Record for
From the 2 Mile Post Once Round
and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)
Desert Chief 2.05.

Race 8.—4.30 p.m.—Routy-Hill
Derby, and Sports Club Cup.—
A Cup presented by Members of
the Sports Club. A Sweepstakes
of \$20 each, \$25 additional for
Starters, with \$2,500 added. For
Australian Ponies. Griffins of this
Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per
cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10
per cent. of the total amount.
Weight for inches as per scale.
One and a Half Miles.

A Good Time 152; A Green Time
152; Alfber 155; Amicus Curiae 155;
Ascot Day 155; Australian Diamond
155; Big Wedge 155; Buxlight 152;
Cairnoul 155; Catterick Bridge 152;
Cheerful Star 155; Cires 155; Con-
nieber 152; Contact 152; Fair Chance
155; Far View 155; Finalist 155; Fly-
ing Dutchman 152; Forehand Drive
152; Franklin 155; Grand Alliance
152; Income Tax 155; Jungle Princess
152; King's Caprice 155; Kitti 152;
Lucky Star 155; Many Thanks 155;
Maple Star 155; Melody Star 155;
Mint Julep 152; Nancy Lee 152; Per-
ola d'Oriente 152; Powerful Kid 155;
Princess Clara 152; Quick Despatch
155; Radon 155; Sapper 155; Sea Jay
155; Shuttlecock 152; Sparrow 152;
Vanity Fair 155; Victory 155; War-
rego River 152; Winnie 155.

44 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for 1 1/4
Miles Gypsy Love 2.43-3/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:
2nd Selected Race

Race 9.—5.00 p.m.—Chefoo Han-
dicap.—(Second Section).—Win-
ner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies classified "D".
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (About One Mile
171 Yards).

Ascot Vale 158; Bressay 154; Desert
Star 158; Ebony Idol 148; Emergency
Call 140; February Fourth 155; Fel
Ying 140; Good Morning 168; Lanca-
shire Chap 149; Mataford 161; Meteor
145; Phoenix 152; Popular Star 145;
Fortrush 155; Radium Star 145; Star-
let 140; Sunshine Sule 148; Talka-
tive 163; Tiny Tim 148; Wild Bear
140.

20 Classified.
Fastest Time on Record for
From the 2 Mile Post Once Round
and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)
Desert Chief 2.05.

Race 10.—5.30 p.m.—Racing
Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second
\$400. Third \$250. For China
Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this
Meeting. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winners barred. Jockey
Allowance. Entrance \$10. One
Mile.

Alexandria Bay 161; Attacking Time
158; Blue Skies 158; Bronze Arrow
161; Burford 161; Care Free 161;
Charles 161; Clember 161; Craig-
avad 161; Distinctive Time 161; Du-
pont Bay 161; Eve of Dancing 161;
Eve of Folly 158; Eve of Hunting 158;
Eve of Peace 158; Eve of Reason 161;
Eve of Rest 158; For All Time 161;
Forty Three 158; Gay Star 161; Greth-
er 161; Hillsboro Bay 155; Hopful
Star 161; Jane Doe 161; Johnber 158;
Kentucky 155; Lauraber 161; Law and
Order 161; Leading Time 161; Little
Princess 155; Lusitania 161; Mount
Hope Bay 161; National Success 155;
Olan 158; O'Jibway (late Egmont Bay)
161; Olan 158; Osage (late Rosey
Time) 155; Patricia 161; Prince
Charming 161; Racilyght 161; Resis-
ting Time 158; Ronson 158; Rose,
Elegant 161; Rose Perfect 161; Royber
161; Satinlight 161; Silver Wings 161;
Smashing Through 161; Spiclight 161;
Victoria 161; White Diamond 158; Xenophon
161.

53 Entries.
Fastest Time on Record for 1
Mile Confusion Bay 1.34.

Race 11.—8.00 p.m.—Albury
Stakes.—(Second Section).—Win-
ner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250.
For Australian Ponies. Griffins of
this Meeting. Weight for inches
as per scale. Winners of one race,
10 lb. penalty. of two races,
barred. Jockey Allowance. En-
trance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post
(About Half Mile 170 Yards).

CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1

under cover of artillery fire was re-
pulsed by the Chinese on Satur-
day. The invaders sustained heavy
casualties.

A chance encounter at Hwa-
yunkow, north-west of Kailfeng,
resulted in the defeat of the Jap-
anese last week. Two Japanese
trucks were destroyed, and a
quantity of war supplies cap-
tured by the Chinese.

CHINESE ATTACK
KWEILIN, Jan. 29 (Central).—A
military communique released
here states that Chinese forces
have recaptured Kanshanchen
and Yachienchen, two important
points on the Siao-shan-Shao-shing
highway, during the week-end,
and are launching a concerted
attack on Siao-shan, opposite
Hangchow across the Chientang
River.

Yuehchangkiao, two miles south
of Siao-shan, returned to Chinese
hands after sharp engagement on
Saturday. One unit of Chinese
troops succeeded in forcing an
entry into Siao-shan by the south
gate, but later again withdrew.

MOOPING UP
The Japanese are rushing re-
pairs to the Chientang bridge
which was damaged by Chinese
forces. A large number of rem-
nant Japanese, marooned at iso-
lated points on the brink of the
river, are being mopped up by the
Chinese.

Wenchaiyen, three miles west of
Siao-shan, was abandoned by the
Japanese following the Chinese
recapture of Linpu. Many dead
bodies were abandoned by the
Japanese during their retreat
as ward to Siao-shan.

CHEKIANG RAIDED
KINHWA, Jan. 29 (Central).—
Seven Japanese planes flying from
Hangchow bombed Chuki, on the
Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, south
of Siao-shan, on Saturday. They
released over 30 bombs which
wrecked some 40 houses. No
casualties were reported.

NORTH HUPEH
FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 29
(Central).—Japanese forces recent-
ly defeated north of Suhsien. In
North Hupeh, are continuing their
retreat towards Anhui and Ying-
shan, southeast of Suhsien.
The invaders in the Kiangshu-
Chungsiang-Yangtzechen area
have been inactive owing to Chi-
nese vigilance.

PRES. QUEZON

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54 was swept away by the
heavy seas when he was step-
ping into a lifeboat.
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Helena
Cosuango, who are personal friends
of the Philippine President, said
that the passengers were asleep
when they were awakened by a
fearful shock and the ship soon
listed to 30 degrees.

NO TIME TO DRESS

The majority of the passengers
had no time to dress and came on
deck which was in pitch darkness.
They frantically boarded the life-
boats and did not know much until
they were rescued by the crew of
the Ukashima Maru whose Com-
mander, Captain Kleijro Shino,
said that the disaster happened on
one of the ex-Brykuan Reefs, five
miles to the south of Tanegashima
Island.
[The President Quezon sank at
11.45 a.m. on Saturday.]

POLICE CRICKET TEAM

The following have been chosen
to represent the Police Recreation
Club against the Hongkong Cricket
Club at friendly cricket at 2 p.m.
on Saturday on the H. K. C. C.
ground:—Pope, Hunter, Kirby,
Carey, Loughlin, Forrest, Esall,
Danbrowsky, Clark, Lewis and
Brooks.

QUIST WINS TITLE

SYDNEY, Jan. 29 (Reuter).—
The final of the Australian Ten-
nis Championships, between Ad-
rian Quist and Jack Crawford,
was played today and resulted in
straight sets victory for the
former by 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Bridge 152; Comedy Star 155; Con-
nieber 152; Contact 152; Far View
155; Forehand Drive 152; Jungle
Princess 154; Kitti 152; Longdon 152;
Lovely Kid 149; Lucky Lady 155;
Melody Star 155; Nancy Lee 152; Po-
cadilly Jim 155; Powerful Kid 155;
Princess Clara 152; Purnelo 152; Ro-
yan 155; Sapper 155; Shuttlecock
152; Spring Shine 152; Surprise Again
155; Warrego River 152.

55 Entries; 23 Drawn.
Fastest Time on Record for
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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small
quantities for personal use may be accepted.
A list of prohibited articles may be seen at the General
Post Office.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Haiphong and Hothow	30th Jan.
Manila	30th Jan.
Shanghai	30th Jan.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	30th Jan.
Canton	30th Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 24th January	31st Jan.
Shanghai and Swatow	31st Jan.
Shanghai	31st Jan.
Bangkok and Tourane	31st Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Jan.
Java and Manila	31st Jan.
Japan	31st Jan.
Straits and Saigon	1st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 20th January	3rd Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 27th January	3rd Feb.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date, 12th January)	3rd Feb.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 4th January)	3rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Feb.
Sandakan	3rd Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London, date, 24th January	4th Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	4th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai— (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	4th Feb.
Haiphong	5th Feb.
Saigon	5th Feb.
Straits	5th Feb.
Straits	5th Feb.
Shanghai	5th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939)	5th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Feb.

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For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 30th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels, 11.00 AM
Bangkok	Ord. Noon
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Amoy and Shanghai	2.00 PM
	2.30 PM
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London, 7th February.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 5th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 31st
Canton	7.15 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits, Bombay, Aden, Malta, & London Parcels only—due London, 12th March.	Par. 30th 5.00 PM
Shanghai	Reg 30th 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard	Ord. 31st 8.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius Reunion, Madagascar Laurence-Marques and South Africa via Durban	1.30 PM
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th February	2.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 3.45 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 8th February.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. Feb. 1st
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	2.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Amoy	7.0 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 2nd
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th February.	Par. 1st 5.00 PM
	Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM
	Ord. 2nd 9.30 AM
SATURDAY	Sat. 3rd
Tourane	8.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Tientsin (Parcels only)	2.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London 11th February.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Japan	5.30 PM
Straits	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 4th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM
	Ord. 3rd 6.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"— due San Francisco, 16th Feb.	Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM
	Ord. 4th 7.30 AM

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